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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

*Stretches, for leagues and leagues, the wire,
A hidden path for a child of fire—
Over its silent spires sent,
Swifter than Ariel ever went,
From continent to continent.*

Ornato Succu, last of the brigand chiefs of Sardinia, is killed after a brilliant career, thus giving the first long breath in 15 years to the poor Sardinians.

Henry Ford, riding in his own Lincoln, showed off the road into his own house and carried to his own hospital. An accident to a millionaire is worth a three-column lead in any paper.

President Calles decides to come down. To paraphrase Davy Crockett's "coon"—"Don't shoot, Mr. Kellogg!"

Four die, 300 escape, in a fresh explosion that blows up the outside of a Pennsylvania mine, a tragedy that is happily written this time with reverse English.

One day in the Eighties a young Congressman was dining at the old Ebbitt house with an invalid wife to whom he was touchingly attentive. Suddenly, she fainted, and a newspaper man at an adjacent table went to the assistance of the distressed husband, and thus began an acquaintance and friendship between William McKinley and Perry S. Heath, a fact of which is the inside story of one of the most interesting political periods in our history. The path of this distinguished publicist marks the passing of a journalist of old school, which is turning out graduates today.

To and fro, high and low,
Up, and up, and down they go.
Wall Street pretends to be puzzled by a very common phenomenon in the stock market. As the Post marked when Langley's airship plunged into the Potomac off Washington in 1903, "What goes up must come down."

If everybody driving a Ford who is being forced off the road by a bold, bad touring car, has been a victim of a murder plot, the wave is even more extensive than we had suspected.

Mr. Elbert H. Gary, at 80, exalts his philosophy of living, which sounds psychology than it is. Says he: "Life consists of the things we do—the friends we make;—business, cooperation, too—the give and take."

With two more troop trains of rifles off for China this is going to be a lean summer for the Quoniamos.

Far-sighted subscriber opposed to law for the D. C.—"Downside City"—wonders why those little minds don't organize against organized bigots, but the trouble that if you're not fanatical you feel the pestiferous urge.

Ty Cobb may be getting only the pittance of \$35,000, but we see him to play at least like sixty.

The Havana students who stage a riot because the Cuban Congress postpones all elections did keep President Machado in power until 1932 take the third movement entirely too strenuously.

Clock manufacturer wastes a good many hours figuring out that the average working person earns 1 1/2 cents a minute, President Coolidge cents and Glorious Swanson 40. As the poet says, "Time is money," and procrastination being thief guilty of grand larceny, we could "collar him."

Tom Edison's plan to make fertilizer out of water hyacinths recalls a project of "Cousin Bob" Brown, to introduce the hippopotamus to Louisiana bayous and thus get channel dredged through the medium of a ravenous appetite. The subtle wiles of a Congressman's scheme that it generally falls through.

Assistant Pooh Bah Eldridge! As I've said, "I was a corporal last, but I've been rejected."

The whisky distillers don't seem find it necessary to make any provision for the manufacture of cown.

Generous John Bull stands ready any time to permit Uncle Sam to fill his hot chests out of the Chinese cinders.

Fall, Mother! Hold me fast! my Prayers sleep.

Under innumerable heels today, at guard (and landward), or tomorrow sweeps

"By warships down the bay!"

Was in vision of Hong Kong, in the Song of the Cities," did Kip-see Tomorrow yesterday. Eng-lish promises her com in this proud fish port to guard (and land-ward), but can she keep Tomorrow in sweeping her warships down bay?

CALLES TO ACCEPT RETROACTIVITY BAN IN 1923 AGREEMENT

Authoritative Statement at Mexico City Basis for Dispatch.

INSISTED ON BY U. S. IN OIL LAND DISPUTE

Morones Overruled and Tellez Is Supported in the New Policy, It Is Said.

(Special Cable Dispatch.) Mexico City, March 30.—The solution of the controversy with the United States over the oil and land laws by acceptance of the understandings arrived at in 1923 between Commissioners Charles Beecher Warren, of Detroit, and Judge John Barton Payne, of Chicago, representing the United States and the American government, and Fernando Gonzalez and Ramon Rose, representing the Mexican government, is authoritatively stated to have been agreed upon by President Calles and his cabinet. This solution was sponsored by former President Alvaro Obregón.

Gen. Obregón stressed the binding force of the 1923 understandings on the Calles administration. These provided that article 27 of the Mexican constitution of 1917 could not be given a retroactive effect. They were first privately arrived at between former President Obregón and Messrs. Warren and Payne, reduced to writing, and signed by the Mexican and American commissioners. They were the basis for President Coolidge's recognition of President Obregón.

Supported by the United States. All along, the American government has insisted that these understandings were equally binding on President Calles' administration. Until recently, however, the Mexican foreign office held that they constituted merely a gentlemen's agreement with the Obregón administration and contended that since they were never ratified by the senates of the two countries they lacked the binding force of a treaty. Gen. Obregón, however, continued to insist that they were made in the name of the Mexican government and that it was up to the Calles government to keep faith.

When Ambassador Tellez was here recently he took a side view, but was vigorously opposed by Luis N. Morones, minister of industry and commerce and labor. Senor Morones contended that the Mexican government was quite within its sovereign rights in enacting and enforcing the oil and land laws and that it would contravene the national dignity to give way to the American demands.

President Calles is reported on excellent inside authority finally to have acceded to Gen. Obregón's strenuous arguments. It is further insistently reported that Minister Morones was outvoted in the cabinet and is now ready to quit his office. His resignation is said to have been tendered to President Calles last Friday.

To Terminate Controversy.

It is believed here that acceptance of the Bucareli pact, as it is called by President Calles, will terminate the controversy with the American government. The first step to terminate the acceptance into action will be a decision by the supreme court declaring the oil law retroactive and therefore

REVIVED BY DOCTOR, WOMAN SCOLDS HIM

She Lives Only Long Enough to Tell of Visions at Death's Door.

Special to The Washington Post. Luray, Va., March 30.—A heroic battle in which a physician—Dr. Virgil Hammer, of Luray—at first won and later lost, was ended in the death of Mrs. Virginia P. Beaver, 80 years old, in this county yesterday. Several days ago Mrs. Beaver was pronounced dead by friends watching at her bedside. One or two, however, believed there was possibly a spark of life remaining. Dr. Hammer, quickly summoned from Luray, reached the Beaver home to find no signs of life remaining. Although there were no heartbeats or respiration apparent, he administered a powerful stimulant and after waiting what seemed an interminable length of time, he detected faint heart beats. He continued his efforts at resuscitation and soon there was evidence of respiration.

Color finally returned to Mrs. Beaver's face and she was soon able to speak in a whisper, only to reprove the physician for her return to life, telling him the visions she had seen and ecstasy through which she had passed could not be exchanged for a few years of life. She remained alive only a few minutes longer.

Mrs. Beaver was the widow of John B. Beaver, of the Hawhill valley, and a sister of Charles E. Graves, former member of the legislature.

FLORIDA, CUBA.—Reduced round-trip fares, 15-day limit. Jacksonville, \$31.25; Miami, \$40.75; Tampa, \$39.62; St. Petersburg, \$40.55; Havana, \$72.50. Cuts take effect April 2, 9, 14, 20, 27, 30, 31, 1927. Atlantic Coast Line, 1415 N. street northwest, Main 7525.

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Diaz Planes Brought Down by Liberal Troops, Zepeda, Envoy, Is Told.

2 OTHER FLIERS SEIZED

Mexico City, March 30 (By A. P.).—Pedro Zepeda, representative here of the liberal government in Nicaragua, today said that he had received reports that two conservative airplanes had been brought down by liberals during recent combats and that the two pilots, believed to be Americans, were killed. Two other aviators were captured. He declared that 200 conservatives near Leon revolted and fired upon another conservative airplane and that the machine crashed to the ground, but it was not known whether the aviators were killed.

He denied that conservatives had captured Estelí and asserted that they had been defeated again at Boaco, Acopaya and in the vicinity of Granada which was not attacked because it is neutral zone.

[Lee Mason and William Brooks, aviators attached to the Nicaraguan national guard, are the only Americans who have been reported serving with the aviation forces of the conservative army. Both have conducted observation and minor bombing expeditions for the conservatives. Recent dispatches from Managua, the latest received last night, made no mention of any airplane destructions in the conservative forces.]

Two defeats for the conservative army in Nicaragua at the hands of the liberals were announced today by Zepeda, who received his information from Costa Rica. The liberals, he says, were victorious on Friday at Esquipulas and at Tierra Azul Saturday, capturing 50 machine guns, 1,200 rifles and more than a million cartridges.

The Costa Rican dispatch says that the liberal army at the present time totals 8,000 fully equipped men.

"The war material which Diaz has received from the United States," it

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Woman Falls Dead On Witness Stand

Greenville, S. C., March 30 (By A. P.).—While testifying in probate court here this afternoon, Miss Ada Fowler, bookkeeper for the Greenville Lumber Co., crumpled in her seat and was dead before assistance reached her. Miss Fowler was being cross-examined by Wilton H. Earle, attorney for the Greenville Lumber Co., in the suit of that company against the estate of M. T. Loftus.

Miss Fowler had been on the stand for several minutes and had not complained of feeling badly. Upon being asked a question by Mr. Earle, she was said to have dropped her head, and witnesses thought she was attempting to evade the question. Several moments elapsed and it was discovered that she was dead.

Policeman Kills Himself, Using Mirror to Aim Gun

Body of V. W. Connor Found in Prayerful Position by Woman—No Motive Found, Though He Is Said to Have Seemed Worried.

Standing before a mirror, Policeman Vernon W. Connor, 30 years old, fired a bullet through his right temple in his home at 2021 Third street northeast yesterday afternoon. He died instantly. Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide.

Connor's body was found by Mrs. Charlotte Pink, 37 years old, who resides also at the Third street address. Mrs. Pink said that when she first looked into Connor's room she thought that he was saying his prayers. After firing the fatal shot, police declared, Connor evidently slumped to his knees and fell across his bed. His service revolver with only one cartridge exploded was found by his side.

Mrs. Pink told police that she left the house about 11 o'clock yesterday morn-

DISORDERS SPREAD IN CHINESE CITIES; STRIKE IN SHANGHAI

Wire Protection at Port Being Strengthened for Walkout.

JAPAN AND BRITAIN STIFFEN ATTITUDES

Tokyo Warns Cantonese That Navy Will Take Drastic Action if Necessary.

Shanghai, March 30 (By A. P.).—With another general strike in the offing and with Shanghai the center of a continued flight of foreigners from the interior, the defense authorities here today made further preparations to protect the international settlement.

A barbed-wire barrier is being constructed along the entire length of the Avenue Edward VII, between the French concession and the international settlement. The Suffolk regiment also was assigned to guard the offices of the cable companies situated in the avenue.

The date of the new general strike decided on by the general labor union will be fixed later. There are about 20,000 miscellaneous workers still out from the last strike.

Meanwhile the Japanese naval authorities warned the Cantonese that the Japanese navy hereafter will take drastic steps in the event of unlawful actions by nationalist soldiers or in the event of firing on Japanese steamers without good cause.

Chang Voices His Regrets.

The warning was given by a representative of the Japanese admiral who had received the chief of staff of the Cantonese commander-in-chief, Gen. Chang Kai-Shek, who came with the regrets of Gen. Chang to the Japanese admiral for the Nanking disorders.

The Japanese official told the Cantonese chief of staff that the conduct of the Cantonese troops in whose discipline the Japanese had trusted, despite unlawful acts against Japanese steamers for which the Japanese navy had never retaliated, had caused much surprise.

The Nanking disorders, however, he added, indicated that the nationalist commanders were unable to exercise full authority over their men. Reports continue of firing on foreign vessels in the Yangtze by nationalist soldiers on either side of the river. This morning two British steamers leaving Hankow, which again has become the center of antifeigning demonstrations, were fired on. Yesterday the United States destroyer John D. Ford, which recently came here from Manila, was fired on between Shanghai and Nanking.

The destroyer brought its 4-inch guns and machine guns into action in reply.

Disturbances at Hankow.

Disquieting reports have been coming from Hankow, scene of antifeigning disorders some time ago. Advice from a Japanese source in that city said that soldiers in civilian clothes, ruffians and labor pickets were overrunning the city and that the Japanese women and children will be embarked on the first available steamer.

(A Reuters dispatch dated March 28 received in London today said that communism was in full power in Hankow and that conditions for foreigners were very bad.)

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Dame Ellen Terry Is Injured by Fall

London, March 30 (By A. P.).—Dame Ellen Terry, famous English actress, fell on the stairs in a friend's home yesterday, breaking a small bone in the left arm. She was progressing satisfactorily today at the nursing home to which she was taken.

A friend at the nursing home said: "It is a simple fracture and she is getting on quite well."

Dame Ellen Terry is in her seventy-ninth year.

WHALE IN HARBOR NEAR JACKSONVILLE

Blocks Entrance to Port Three Hours; Hit by Two Tankers, Then Swims Away.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 30 (By A. P.).—A whale blocked the entrance to Jacksonville harbor for about three hours today, it was reported by officers of incoming vessels.

Entering the channel at Mayport the whale was industriously swimming toward the city when he ran afoul of the Standard Oil tanker Glenpool. Capt. Houston reported. The Glenpool grazed the big amphibian slightly, sending a shudder through the vessel, but doing no damage.

The whale then is reported to have come a couple of miles nearer port. Then the Gulf Mail, another tanker in charge of Capt. Starrett, pilot, rammed him amidship.

The impact sent the whale on to a sand bank, where it remained, all but high and dry, until higher water early in the afternoon freed it. Released, it swam back out to sea.

Crowder to Undergo Second Operation

Havana, March 30 (By A. P.).—United States Ambassador Enoch H. Crowder will undergo a second operation for hernia in about three weeks.

The Ambassador was suffering from a double hernia last year when he underwent an operation in the military hospital here. It became known today that the surgeons decided to perform two separate operations in order not to place too great a strain on the Ambassador's strength.

4 DIE, 300 ESCAPE AS MINE EXPLOSION CAUSES WIDE HAVOC

Countryside Is Shaken by Blast in Working at Ehrenfeld, Pa.

SURVIVORS WALK OUT; DAZED CROWD CHEERS

Gas Blast in an Illinois Mine Burns Eight Men in Deep Shaft to Death.

Ehrenfeld, Pa., March 30 (By Associated Press).—Three hundred coal miners of this region were safe in their homes tonight, survivors of one of the most terrific explosions in the history of the central Pennsylvania coal fields. They walked to safety, unharmed by the terrifying blast, which took a toll of four lives.

The explosion ripped through mine No. 3, of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Co., shortly after noon, when the entire day shift was at work in the headings leading from the main drift. The force of the blast was felt ten miles away, rocking this mining village of 200 houses as if it were the center of an earthquake.

Hundreds of miners and members of the families of the men in the workings rushed to the mine mouth. They held little hope for their fellow workers and loved ones, believing that a blast of such force would surely claim the life of every man in the underground tunnels.

Shouts of Joy Raised.

As they watched rescuers trying to push their way into the main incline, they saw a miner, besmeared with coal dust, walk erect from a nearby entry which was not damaged. Then came another close behind. And still others followed. The workers at last realized these were survivors, stepping from what was believed to have been their tomb. A great shout of joy went up as wives and children of the survivors pushed forward to grasp their husbands and fathers.

Later, through two other entries and air shafts, undamaged, came other survivors. Mine officials worked feverishly, checking off the living, and finally all were accounted for except four.

In the meantime, rescue workers, recruited from mines in all parts of the field and rushed to Ehrenfeld by automobiles, had succeeded in making their way down the main drift. Near where the blast is believed to have originated they came upon four bodies. These men, caught in the open tunnels, had no chance to escape. The others, at work in digging rooms off the main channels, were safe as the blast passed them by and spent itself on the surface, where it damaged mine property and shattered every window in the village.

As nightfall came upon the scene, a rescue squad marched from the main drift, bearing the bodies of the four

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Woman Loses Fight For Crabtree Riches

Boston, Mass., March 30 (By A. P.).—The right of Mrs. Carlotta Crabtree, of San Gabriel, Calif., to contest the will of Lotta Crabtree, Boston actress, who left a \$4,000,000 estate to charity, was denied today by Judge Priest, of the Suffolk probate court. Mrs. Crabtree claimed that she was the daughter of John A. Crabtree, brother of Lotta, and therefore an heir at law.

Should Justice Hitz overrule the motion for a new trial, argument on the question of the number of offenses then would be heard and a date set on which Sinclair would be sentenced. The statute under which he was convicted makes mandatory imprisonment from one to twelve months and a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000.

Texas Guinan Freed On Contempt Charges

New York, March 30 (By A. P.).—"Tex" Guinan, night club hostess, was freed today of charges of contempt of court for violating the Federal prohibition law. The case against the hostess and Herman Edson, was dismissed by Federal Judge Thatcher in Paducah court, after Miss Guinan had testified that she "certainly did not" order a waiter to serve liquor to a patron, after the club had been served with a temporary injunction.

Judge Thatcher declared the government had not proved that the two defendants participated directly in sale of liquor. Truman Fowler, New York University student when not a prohibition agent, testified he had taken a young woman to the club several times and had bought liquor there.

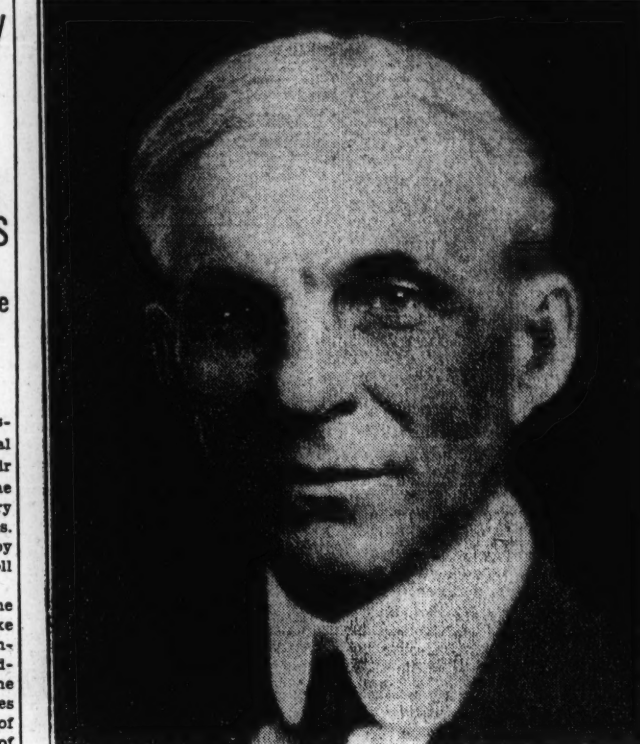
American to Be Slain In Mexico, Is Belief

Mexico City, March 30 (By A. P.).—Dispatches from Guadalajara indicate that Edgar M. Wilkins, an American who was kidnapped last Sunday by bandits, is in danger of being slain by his captors unless they receive the ransom of \$20,000 for which he is held. The dispatches identify Wilkins as an electrical engineer in charge of the technical department of the Chapala Electric Co.

The United States embassy has received no further official information regarding Wilkins. Representations were made to the Mexican foreign office yesterday for his release.

Jacksonville, Fla., and return, \$31.25. Proportionately low round trip fares to all other Florida points and Havana, Cuba; limit fifteen days, liberal stopovers. Tickets on sale for all trains April 26, 9th and 14th. Seaboard Air Line Ry., 714 14th st. Phone Main 637.—Adv.

ATTEMPT ON FORD'S LIFE BY CRASHING HEAVY CAR INTO LIGHT AUTO CHARGED



HENRY FORD.

Magnate Is Forced Off Road, Over a Bank and Hits Tree.

IS IN OWN HOSPITAL; INJURIES ARE SEVERE

Attacking Car Is Reported to Have Trilled Him on His Way Homeward.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN INTO STRANGE MISHAP

Effort to Conceal Accident Is Made; Operation Fails to Relieve Pain.

Detroit, Mich., March 30 (By A. P.).—Henry Ford tonight lay in his own hospital a victim of what sources close to him said was a deliberate attempt to kill him by crashing a larger motor car into the little coupe of his own manufacture in which he was riding alone.

Mr. Ford's coupe was knocked off the road just after it had passed over the Michigan Avenue bridge over the River Rouge last Sunday night.

The little motor car crashed down a 15-foot embankment and fetched up overturned against a huge elm tree six feet from the water's edge.

The automobile manufacturer was left unconscious, but soon recovered and, unassisted, made his way to a gatekeeper of his estate. Mrs. Ford was summoned and he was taken to the Ford home.

Yesterday his condition was not considered satisfactory and he was removed to the huge Henry Ford hospital where tonight, his condition, despite earlier symptoms, was said to be good, with no fear of complications.

A "great many" investigators other than members of the Ford organization's staff have been placed at work. It was stated, and the automobile which dashed past Mr. Ford's car and swept it off the road is believed to have been identified.

"Mr. Ford's condition can not be said to be serious in any way," said the first statement issued by Dr. R. D. McClure, chief surgeon of the Henry Ford hospital.

"Complete rest for a period of about two weeks is indicated."

Contusions Over Ribs.

There at first was a slight concussion, from which he has recovered; a "transient hematuria" (passage of blood from the bladder) and hemotomata (expectoration of blood, usually due to hemorrhage of the lungs), which has cleared up, according to the doctor.

The injuries, which will keep the motor manufacturer abed for two weeks, consist of "severe contusions over the ribs and back, with considerable strain of back muscles." Fixation of the chest and back by splinting has been resorted to.

The Detroit Free Press tonight printed this description of Mr. Ford's condition.

"A deep cut over the left eye, another on top of the head, his body covered with bruises and so wrenched that he moans at the slightest movement and sometimes cries out in pain and menaced by the threat of pneumonia."

A bulletin issued at 9:15 p. m. by physicians attending Mr. Ford said:

"Mr. Ford's condition is excellent. No complications have developed and indications are none will develop. He is resting easily."

No further bulletins will be issued until tomorrow.

A circumstantial story upon which detectives were said to be working was: A big, closed motor car stood on Michigan avenue at Elm street, facing toward Detroit. As Ford appeared in Elm street the other car pulled ahead and halted, Ford passing it.

The stranger followed for a half mile between Elm street and the Rouge river bridge, and as Ford approached the bridge, the driver of the big car "stopped on the gas" and deliberately sidestepped Ford's coupe, forcing it over the curbing and into a ditch. If the crash had occurred three seconds sooner Ford's car would have been forced against the eastern end of the heavy concrete guard wall of the bridge.

Saved by His Skill.

Only skillful and quick maneuvering of his machine saved Mr. Ford from the estate, said today that Mrs. Ford was preparing to take measures to make it certain hereafter that the manufacturer would be accompanied or at least followed by a guard in another car at all times when absent from home.

"Mr. Ford, like any other man after a busy day, likes to be alone and also likes to drive, so it has been impossible always to guard him properly," Dahlinger said.

In addition to Aaron Sapir's \$1,000,000 liability suit against the automobile manufacturer, Ford recently has re-

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SINCLAIR MAY RECEIVE 4 MONTHS' SENTENCE

Question of Number of Offenses to Be Raised at Court Hearing Today.

RULING ON NEW TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)

Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator and sportsman, may get a minimum of four months instead of one month in jail as a result of his refusal to answer questions in the Senate's Teapot Dome investigation three years ago.

In announcing yesterday that he would reserve decision until today on a motion for a new trial, Justice Hitz, in the District Supreme Court, told counsel he wanted them to be prepared at that time to present views as to whether the accused had committed one offense or four offenses.

Responding to informal questions by the court, counsel for Sinclair said their position was that if there had been an offense only one had been committed, covering all of the refusals to answer as set out in the four counts in the indictment on which a verdict of guilty was returned by a jury two weeks ago.

"Government counsel took a contrary view, however, contending that there had been four separate offenses, one for each count which sets out the specific question which the lessee of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming refused to answer when halted before the Senate committee for the sixth time.

Should Justice Hitz overrule the motion for a new trial, argument on the question of the number of offenses then would be heard and a date set on which Sinclair would be sentenced. The statute under which he was convicted makes mandatory imprisonment from one to twelve months and a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000.

Search for Modern Venus Under Way

Sydney, N. S. W., March 30 (By A. P.).—A world-wide search for the modern Venus has been started by Professor H. G. Chapman, of Sydney university. He has set out to record the measurements of 20,000 Australian women between the ages of 19 and 33. More than 6,000 have been measured, showing an average waist measurement of 27 inches.

Appeals have been sent to scientists and artists in other countries to collect similar data. The findings are to be compared in order to learn what nation produces the best proportioned women, as well as the effect of modern dress on physique.

Chile Ousts Wealthy Commercial Attaches

Santiago, Chile, March 30 (By A. P.).—A decree declaring the office of Chilean commercial attaché vacant in 24 countries was issued today by the foreign minister. He said the move was decided on in order to expel from the posts wealthy Chileans who obtained the title merely for the purpose of gaining diplomatic immunity and who seldom or never attended to the duties of office.

State Troops Out Seeking Bank Bandits

Little Rock, Ark., March 30 (By A. P.).—A company of Arkansas national guard troops under Capt. George F. McKinney was ordered out from Harrison tonight to assist sheriffs of Searcy, Boone and Newton counties in an assault on the hiding place of three bank bandits south of Jasper, Adj. Gen. J. R. Wayne announced tonight.

The guardsmen, 60 or 65 in number, were armed with machine guns. Gen. Wayne said the bandits had been located at a point 15 miles south of Harrison.

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PERRY S. HEATH, 69, EDITOR AND ADVISER OF PRESIDENTS, DIES

Funeral Services Will Be
Held Tomorrow; Burial
at Louisville.

RURAL MAIL SERVICE INAUGURATED BY HIM

Former Assistant Postmaster
General Directed Publicity
of McKinley Campaign.

Perry Sanford Heath, widely known newspaper editor and former Assistant Postmaster General, died yesterday morning at his residence, 2100 S street northwest, after an illness of several months. Mr. Heath, a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Bowman, of Muncie, Ind., a brother-in-law, Edwin B. Conway, of Louisville, Ky., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert O. Stetson, of Boston, were at the bedside when death came at 6:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, will conduct the services. The Gridiron club quartet will sing. Burial will be Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the family lot at Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville, Ky.

Equally well known in his day as a political leader, newspaper publisher and Washington correspondent, Mr. Heath was one of the few men who have proved experts in both the editorial and business ends of a newspaper. He has been spoken of as probably the most timely familiar with more Americans of prominence, both in business and political life, than any other man of his time.

Founded Daily Papers.
Born in Muncie, Ind., August 31, 1857, he would soon have celebrated his seventieth birthday. Most of his education was received in an Indiana printing office, where he learned a trade and gained some experience as a reporter. When 21 years old he established Muncie's first daily paper, the Muncie Times, and three years later became founder and editor of the first daily newspaper at Aberdeen, S. Dak.

When 24 he became Washington correspondent for the old Indianapolis Journal, and while still under 30 was offered appointment by President Harrison as provisional governor of South Dakota pending admission of the Territory to statehood. He declined the appointment.

After taking a part in the Harrison campaign he was made chief manager of the campaign which resulted in the election of McKinley. During the publicity campaign of the Republican national committee in 1896, with Hanna as chairman, he directed the work of 350 writers and supplied 135 carloads of campaign literature for use in 2,500 Republican newspapers. So comprehensive a campaign has never before or since been undertaken. He served as editor and publisher of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, now the Commercial-Tribune, in 1894.

Arbitrated Rail Rates.
As First Assistant Postmaster General under McKinley, he started the development of the present system of rural free delivery mail. With an appropriation of less than \$40,000, he conducted the first experiment, and later put rural mail delivery in practical operation. Three times he offered his resignation, which President McKinley refused to receive until 1900 he was elected secretary of the Republican national committee.

He arbitrated the government's contention over railroad rates, which decision was later confirmed both by Congress and the United States Supreme Court. He was for a time director and stockholder of a railroad.

Mr. Heath was publisher and editor of the Salt Lake City Tribune from 1901 to 1905 and later founded the Salt Lake City Telegram. His interests also extended to gas companies, and mining and industrial corporations.

In 1890 he married Miss Ella Conway of Louisville, Ky., who survives him. He leaves two brothers, Fletcher, of Columbus, Ohio, and John, of Minneapolis.

PUBLICIST IS DEAD

Two brothers, Fred, of Muncie, and Cyrus, of Noblesville, Ind., are dead. His parents were the Rev. Jacob W. and Rhoda A. Heath.

He was an intimate acquaintance of every President since Harrison. President McKinley once sought to appoint him Postmaster General. He declined because of a desire to return to private life. He also declined appointment as Ambassador to European countries.

Few men have traveled so extensively. He crossed the Atlantic nearly 50 times, and had circumnavigated the globe. Forty years ago he wrote a book on Russia. He was one of the early members of the National Press club. The Gridiron club was formed in his office.

To quote George B. Lockwood, editor of the National Press club, "Mr. Heath was one of the most able, versatile and successful men Indiana has ever produced. He had a remarkable insight into men and affairs, a wide range of knowledge and experience."

Lauded by Colleague.
Louis Ludlow, Washington correspondent for the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, said: "Probably no other politician in the history of America was so trusted with as many delicate missions of all conceivable kinds. He was 'fixer' of the Harrison and McKinley administrations, using that term in no ill sense, but as indicative of a service which only one of his extraordinary discernment and adroitness was qualified to perform. He never wanted an office, and repeatedly declined appointments that were thrust at him. He was the advisor of Presidents, and they steered clear of many an entanglement by accepting his advice."

BURIAL OF PETER J. KELEHER
Was Auditor in Department of Agriculture for Last 20 Years.

Funeral services for Peter Joseph Keleher, 63 years old, auditor in the Department of Agriculture for the last 20 years, who died Monday in his home, 3009 M street northwest, will be held at the residence at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. T. Vincent Fitzgerald, of St. Stephen's Catholic church, will conduct the services. Requiem mass will be said at 10 o'clock in St. Stephen's church. Burial will be in Arlington National cemetery.

Mr. Keleher was a member of St. Stephen's club, Holy Name society, Modern Woodmen of America and Foreign War Veterans. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He is survived by his wife.

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REPRESENTATIVE LAZARO DIES AFTER OPERATION

Members of Congress Accompany Body of Louisiana Dean to Home.

Others to Join Party College to Honor Him

Representative Ladislav Lazaro, of the Seventh Louisiana congressional district, died in Garfield hospital early yesterday. His death followed an operation, March 9, from which he at first seemed to recover. He suffered a relapse and peritonitis developed Monday night. He was 54 years old and was dean of the Louisiana delegation.

His wife, three daughters and his son were at his bedside when he died. His daughters are Mrs. Elaine Trimble, Mrs. Mary Lake and Mrs. Elsie White, who reside in Washington. Ladislav Lazaro, jr., his son, lived with his parents in the Keneaw apartments, 1801 Irving street northwest.

Members of the House and Senate last night accompanied the body of the representative to his home in Louisiana, where funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Vill Platte.

Senator Broussard, of Louisiana; Senator Barkley, of Kentucky; Senator Hayden, of Arizona, and Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, represented the Senate. Some of the senators and several House members, who were absent from Washington, will join the funeral party in New Orleans. Members of the House who will attend included Representatives Wilson and Kempe, of Louisiana; Ramseyer, of Iowa; Mages, of Michigan; Rankin, of Missouri; Davis, of Tennessee; Johnson, of Texas, and McDuffie, of Alabama. Lieut. Comdr. S. L. Sandoz, accompanied the family.

Representative Lazaro, a Democrat, was born near Ville Platte, in Evangeline parish, La., June 5, 1872. Evangeline parish then was known as St. Landry. He was educated in public and private schools of the parish and was graduated from Holy Cross college, New Orleans, in 1894, as a doctor of medicine.

From his graduation until 1913 he practiced medicine, taking an active interest in community affairs in the meantime. He was a member and president of his parish school board for four years. In 1908 he was elected to the State senate and in 1912, having no opposition either time.

In the election which sent President Wilson to the White House, Lazaro was elected to the House of Representatives as a member of the Sixty-third Congress, which met for the first time in April, 1913. He was re-elected to the Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Congresses, and without opposition to succeeding Congresses from the seventh Louisiana congressional district.

Mr. Boucher was the son of the late William Boucher, jr., of Baltimore, who was one of the outstanding authorities on stringed instruments in this country. For some years he was associated with his father in Baltimore. In the early eighties he established himself in business in Atlanta, Ga. The business was successful, but the climate did not agree with him. He came north, and in 1887 became associated with the E. F. Droop & Sons Co. here, where for 40 years he had been general merchandise manager. It is said that he could play any band or orchestra instrument.

In respect to his memory the firm with which he was connected for so long will remove closed tomorrow morning until 1 o'clock. He was a member of the Board of Trade, the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, the Holy Name society, and the Columbia and Columbia association. Besides the widow, Mr. Boucher is survived by two sons, Milton J. Boucher and Edward H. D. Boucher, and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Pilling, of Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. J. A. Stoutenburgh and Mrs. F. C. Trehwella, and five grandchildren.

SERVICES FOR MRS. WHELAN
Daughter of Col. O'Meara Was Member of Society of Natives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret T. Whelan, 60 years old, will be held at the home, 1469 Meridian place northwest, at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart. Burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Whelan died Tuesday at Georgetown hospital after a short illness. She was a daughter of Col. and Mrs. John O'Meara and was a member of the Society of Natives. She is survived by two brothers, J. Frank O'Meara and Matthew R. O'Meara.

Rites for the Rev. John Rigg.
Special to The Washington Post.
Eastern, Md., March 30.—Funeral services for the Rev. John Rigg, dean of Trinity cathedral, Eastern, who was found dead in bed at the home of the Rev. George C. Butler in Oxford, Monday, were held at Trinity cathedral this morning. The Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, bishop of Eastern, assisted by several ministers of the diocese, officiated. After the funeral service the body was taken to Claborn, thence to Annapolis by way of the ferry, and interment was made at Croome, Prince Georges county.

Brig. Gen. C. F. Miller, Retired, Dead.
Richmond, Va., March 30 (By A. P.). Brig. Gen. Crosby F. Miller, 83, United States army, retired, died at a local sanitarium today. He had been in several months.

Traffic Arrest Leads
Police to Raid Still
A still, 1,500 gallons of mash and 9 quarts of so-called whiskey, were discovered by police at 507 Florida avenue northwest, where they followed the arrest of George H. Houston, colored, 1812 F street northwest, for a violation of the traffic regulations. Houston, it was charged by Police-man F. W. Bauer, of the Second police precinct, attempted to back his automobile in turning at the intersection of New Jersey and New York avenues northwest. Bauer asked to see his permit. He had none. Two quarts of whiskey were found in the car, police said. They charged Houston with traffic violations, illegal possession and transportation of liquor, and charged John Mitchell, colored, who lives in the raided house, and Russell Andrew Brown, colored, 111 Bates street northwest, with manufacturing liquor.

HARRY A. HEGARTY DIES; WAS RECODIFYING LAWS

Had Been Corporation Counsel of Riverdale, Where He Lived, 20 Years.

Others to Join Party College to Honor Him

Harry A. Hegarty, widely known attorney of Washington and Maryland, died at his home in Riverdale last night following an illness of 10 days. Mr. Hegarty, who was stricken with a stroke of paralysis March 20, suffered a second stroke yesterday. He was 47 years old and had made his home in Riverdale, Md., for the last 20 years.

At the time of his death Mr. Hegarty, with his law partner, Edwin A. Moore, was engaged in recodifying the laws of the District under authorization of Congress. The firm previously had recodified the District laws up to 1924.

He survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Hillery Hegarty, two sons, Willett Hegarty and Harry A. Hegarty, jr., a brother, Jerry Hegarty, and four sisters, Mrs. Theresa R. Baker, Mrs. Robert C. Hunter, Mrs. Mary Eggers and Miss Helen Hegarty.

Mr. Hegarty was born in Georgetown and was a member of the faculty of the Washington College of Law, which will close its doors for the rest of the week. He was a member of the District and Maryland bars and a member of the corporation counsel of Riverdale. He was a fourth degree Knight of Columbus and was a member of Carroll council.

Funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

DECISION ON EASTER
EGG ROLLING MONDAY
Whether Washington children are to roll their Easter eggs on the White House lawn Easter Monday is to be decided finally on Monday, Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, director of the office of public buildings and public parks, said yesterday.

Final decision will rest with President Coolidge and will depend on how much space will have to be roped off so that the visiting children will not interfere with the progress of the work of repairing the executive mansion now be liable to injury.

N. P. Severin, of Chicago, contractor in charge, consented if enough space is left free around the mansion.

Anyway, Col. Grant said yesterday, eggs may be rolled on the Monument grounds and in other public parks.

Time Changes Sunday
On C. & O. Railroad
Announcement was made yesterday by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. that effective Sunday its train standards will be on an Eastern schedule.

Changes will be made at all points East. The changed time will bring about the departure of the Mid West limited from Washington at 2:35 o'clock instead of at 3 o'clock in the afternoon as heretofore.

Other trains will leave here at the same hour, but will arrive in other cities an hour earlier. Eastbound trains will be scheduled to leave Cincinnati one hour later than at present with the same arrival hours in Washington.

Rare Art Exhibit
Is Opened at Hotel
An exhibition of rare and costly Indian and Arabian miniatures and illuminated manuscripts was opened in the Mayflower hotel yesterday by Dr. Maurice Ettinghausen, of London.

Approximately 300 miniature and manuscripts are in the collection, inspection of which is open to the public without charge. The collection, it is said by Dr. Ettinghausen, is one of the finest of its type ever shown here, and is of an artistic and intrinsic value ranking close behind two or three of the largest museums.

The exhibition contains examples of the art of the thirteenth to the seventeenth centuries. It will close tomorrow night.

LOW BIDS ANNOUNCED
FOR \$150,000 SEWERS
Large Number of Proposals,
Opened Tuesday, Delays
Their Tabulation.

Low bidders on sewer projects to cost more than \$150,000 were announced yesterday by the District sanitary engineer, J. E. Gordon. The proposals were opened Tuesday, but there were so many tabulations was not completed until yesterday. The projects, lowest bidders and prices quoted were as follows:

Section 2 of the Nebraska avenue stormwater sewer, M. Cain, \$25,010; section 3 of Falls Branch stormwater sewer, M. Cain, \$25,010; section 4 of Keefe place stormwater sewer, W. F. Brenizer Co., \$23,102.50; section 4 of Broad branch stormwater sewer, Loomis-Wetzel Contracting Co., \$16,153.10.

Thirty-eighth street stormwater sewer, Adams & Morino, \$13,032.50; section 3 of North Clinton avenue trunk sewer, W. F. Brenizer Co., \$4,547; Good Hope road combined system, W. F. Brenizer Co., \$1,626; Albermarle and Forty-second streets northwest, service sewers, M. Cain, \$4,347; Connecticut avenue service sewer, W. F. Brenizer Co., \$4,547.75; Connecticut avenue replacement sewer, Adams & Morino, \$2,800.30.

Bicycle Rider Grabs
Woman's Pocketbook
Miss Julia Howart, 107 Seaton place northwest, was robbed of her pocketbook containing \$1 and keys, by a colored youth who leaped from a bicycle and grabbed her pocketbook as she was entering her home, she reported to police last night.

The robber escaped on his bicycle.

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FOR INDIGESTION
25¢ and 75¢ Pkgs. Sold Everywhere

6 BELLANS
Hot Water
Sure Relief

FIRE RECORD.
9:00 a. m.—1257 Montague street northwest, roof. m.—2344 Prospect avenue northwest, smoking furnace.
9:30 a. m.—Front of 592 F street northwest, street car.
5:00 p. m.—741 Second street northwest, trash.
8:42 p. m.—Barnes lane northeast, automobile.
7:43 p. m.—612 Fifth street northwest, cabinet-making shop.

MAN HAS NO SOUL,
DARROW DECLARES
Mere Piece of Machinery,
Lawyer Tells Meeting of
Penguin Club.

Man is a piece of machinery without a soul and his life is merely a sequence of events, Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, told members of the Penguin club at a meeting last night at 1712 I street northwest. He sketched his own life to illustrate the statement and pointed out that he had nothing to do with his rise in the law, profession and asserted that he had never found any evidence to show that he possessed a soul.

Reformers have succeeded in changing the world so that now there is "mighty little that we want to do that we can't do," Darrow said. Sense-minded persons who believe that their mission in life is to save their fellowmen are dangerous, said Darrow. A sense of humor is of the most valuable things man can possess, he asserted.

The life of man now is a continual fight, he declared. We must fight for our lives, for the life of the churches, society, neighbors and wives, he added. In selecting a jury, Darrow said, he always tries to avoid picking intelligent men and morons because their sympathies are less easily aroused than an ordinary man.

DEAD POLICEMAN
POLICEMAN VERNON W. CONNER
Of the Second precinct, who committed suicide yesterday.

POLICEMAN COMMITS
SUICIDE BY SHOOTING
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

yesterday morning Conner said that he was "feeling bad." Capt. Guy Burlingame, of the Second precinct, where Conner was stationed, said that Conner had appeared to be worried for several days.

Conner was appointed to the police force in 1922 and was assigned to the Ninth precinct. He was later transferred to the Sixth precinct and from there to the Second. He had been stationed at the precinct for the past two years. He owned the house in which he killed himself.

DEAD POLICEMAN

Police last night were asked to help in locating Mrs. Margaret M. Roche, 35 years old, who was released from St. Elizabeths hospital last week and who left the Colonial hotel Sunday.

The request was made by the woman's sister, Mrs. Horace Liscomb, of Bar Harbor, Maine, who came here Monday to take Mrs. Roche home with her.

Mrs. Liscomb said she called at the office of George Curtis, her sister's attorney, and was told by his secretary that he was out of the city.

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POLICE ASKED TO FIND FORMER ARMY NURSE

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WORTH SMALL FORTUNE

REED IN STRUGGLE TO BREAK SAPIRO'S CHARGE OF DAMAGE

California Work of Expert
on Cooperation
Under Fire.

SENATOR CITES RECORD OF DISBANDED AGENCIES

Defunct Western Organiza-
tions Figure Throughout
Day in Libel Action.

Detroit, Mich., March 30 (By A. P.).—While Henry Ford lay injured in his hospital today, trial of Aaron Sapiro's \$100,000 libel suit against him proceeded without mention of his name.

The day was a struggle between Sapiro on the witness stand and James A. Reed, United States senator for Missouri, chief of the manufacturer's array of counsel.

Sapiro, in meeting the veteran inquisitor, was left to his own devices, his counsel, William Henry Gallagher, sitting ill so great a part of the time that once he remarked in an aside to newspaper men that he had to rise



to make an objection to get a chance to stretch his legs.

Sapiro doffed his armor of impetuosity and sparkling temperament and met the suave, insinuating thrusts of Reed with an urbane equanimity.

Quizzed on California Work.

Senator Reed sped through a verification of Sapiro's statements of income and connections made on direct examination until he hit upon Sapiro's relations with the California tomato growers. There he dwelt for the remainder of the day and the end was not in sight.

The news of Ford's injury became known publicly too late for Sapiro's counsel to argue his possible effect on the defendant he kept abreast for two weeks as indicated in a hospital bulletin.

The remainder of Sapiro's case might not require two weeks, said Gallagher, and in that event he would request Judge Fred M. Raymond to instruct the defense to go ahead with presentation of its case, with the plaintiff's counsel reserving the right to examine Ford when he could come to court.

No Deposition Planned.

"We will not take Mr. Ford's testimony by deposition," Gallagher asserted positively.

Senator Reed asked Sapiro if he regarded the California Tomato Growers' association as a failure.

"It was not, it was a success," asserted Sapiro.

"It ceased to exist and yet was a success?" asked Reed.

"Yes, it performed its functions, and for that reason was a success."

"Did you not at one time make a statement contrary to that?"

"No, never," replied the witness.

"With one of his grunted 'yes' willys," Sapiro said, "I am not sure that I cannot produce a photograph of a letter Sapiro wrote to R. P. Van Orden, of the Fruit Growers of California, dated November 26, 1925."

Admitted After Argument.

After a long argument the letter was admitted as evidence.

"I agree with McDonald, a fertilizer salesman, that the California Tomato Growers' association should be investigated," Sapiro wrote. "If the records of the association are examined, you will find a letter from me analyzing their tomato growers' disbanding and particularly important actions which contributed vitally to the disastrous conclusion of the enterprise."

"Now, do you still say it was a success?" asked Senator Reed.

"I do," returned Sapiro, putting in an explanation that, having achieved the purpose of its organization, it was success.

Senator Reed, after hours of questioning, brought out that at the time the tomato growers dissolved and were absorbed in part by the new Vegetable Growers of California, Inc., Sapiro's firm still was owed several thousand dollars in fees.

From the records of the disbanding, assigned to others and suit brought for collection.

Got Only Part of Fees.

Shortly afterward Sapiro testified, the vegetable growers ceased to function, and his firm received only a part of the fees.

"You got your fees from receivership proceedings?" Reed asked.

"To my best recollection we did not," replied Sapiro.

Senator Reed referred frequently to the minutes of a meeting of the tomato growers at which Sapiro was present by request and sought to draw out the witness.

"I don't remember it," it appears in the record. "I am ready to accept it," was the usual response.

Others Have Disbanded.

Reed brought out that several of the cooperative agencies Sapiro organized were disbanded.

"One of the reasons you quit as attorney for the vegetable growers was because some of the members were dissatisfied with your services?" asked the senator.

"Absolutely true," Sapiro replied firmly.

There was reference to an Oregon association, now defunct.

"Well, when did it die?" asked Reed, heavily stressing the "it."

"When our contract expired," replied Sapiro evenly.

Another time Reed tried to show that Sapiro-Organized Washington Wheat Growers had been in process of dissolution, but Sapiro pointed out it was merged with another association in the Northwestern Wheat Growers.

COAL MINES CLOSE TODAY ON EXPIRING OF PAY AGREEMENT

Production in Central Field
Virtually Will Cease
at Midnight.

150,000 MEN AFFECTED IN THE THREE STATES

Operators Refuse to Continue
Activities in Shafts Pending
a Conference.

Chicago, March 30 (By A. P.).—Production of coal in the central competitive field, will virtually cease at midnight tomorrow night, operators of Iowa, Ohio and Illinois predicted today.

Another day of work separated the 150,000 coal miners from suspension, which will be the rule at the expiration of the Jacksonville wage scale agreement, March 31.

Operators said the shutdown would be almost complete, but miners' officials said the possible effect of the 30 mines in each of those two States would remain in operation.

Scrutinizing this claim, President Rice Miller, of the Illinois miners' association, said the coal produced by the 30 mentioned by the Illinois miners' president, had no commercial significance.

In Iowa, President George Heaps, Jr., of the Iowa Coal Mine Operators' association, said that if Iowa miners claimed 30 Iowa mines would continue work, "it means nothing."

"Iowa coal operators," he said, "are standing pat. Sixty association mines produce 80 per cent of the State's tonnage, while 294 mines produce the other 20, so that even if 30 such mines closed, the agreement it means nothing."

Governor Seeks Peace.

Gov. John Hammill, of Iowa, announced he was continuing efforts to get the Iowa operators and miners together in conference in hope that tomorrow night's shutdown might be averted.

President Rice Miller of the Illinois miners' association said he would welcome any move by the miners looking toward a conference, but that it would be impossible for them to accede to the suggestion that operators continue pending a new agreement.

"No mine in Illinois," he said, "can work under the present wage agreement and make money. Competition by nonunion mines with lower production costs is too great."

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"I do," returned Sapiro, putting in an explanation that, having achieved the purpose of its organization, it was success.

Senator Reed, after hours of questioning, brought out that at the time the tomato growers dissolved and were absorbed in part by the new Vegetable Growers of California, Inc., Sapiro's firm still was owed several thousand dollars in fees.

From the records of the disbanding, assigned to others and suit brought for collection.

Got Only Part of Fees.

Shortly afterward Sapiro testified, the vegetable growers ceased to function, and his firm received only a part of the fees.

"You got your fees from receivership proceedings?" Reed asked.

"To my best recollection we did not," replied Sapiro.

Senator Reed referred frequently to the minutes of a meeting of the tomato growers at which Sapiro was present by request and sought to draw out the witness.

"I don't remember it," it appears in the record. "I am ready to accept it," was the usual response.

Others Have Disbanded.

Reed brought out that several of the cooperative agencies Sapiro organized were disbanded.

"One of the reasons you quit as attorney for the vegetable growers was because some of the members were dissatisfied with your services?" asked the senator.

"Absolutely true," Sapiro replied firmly.

There was reference to an Oregon association, now defunct.

"Well, when did it die?" asked Reed, heavily stressing the "it."

"When our contract expired," replied Sapiro evenly.

Another time Reed tried to show that Sapiro-Organized Washington Wheat Growers had been in process of dissolution, but Sapiro pointed out it was merged with another association in the Northwestern Wheat Growers.

U. S. Workers Average 1½ Cents Per Minute

Chicago, March 30 (By A. P.).—Average income of the American working person is 1½ cents a minute, Warner S. Hays, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Clock Manufacturers' Association of America, said in address at an industrial conference here today.

"President Coolidge received 50 cents a minute, while Gloria Swanson receives \$7.40 a minute for an eight-hour day," said Mr. Hays. "Fifty to 60 cents a minute is average pay for railroad presidents, heads of insurance companies and leading bankers. When all the mass of American workers waste a second it costs \$9,980."

"Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin are paid 11 cents a second, or 66¢ a minute. Will Hays, director of the movie industry, is paid \$1 a minute. Former Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, is paid 43 cents a minute. Income of everybody at work is approximately \$550,000 a minute, or \$35,000,000 an hour."

TAPE-MASKED THIEF TERRORIZES BANKERS

Looking Like a Mummy With
Swathed Face, Robber
Scoops Up \$8,000.

Los Angeles, March 30 (By A. P.).—A hooded and completely masked man, his face with bandages and strips of adhesive tape, robbed the Hoover street branch of the Merchants National Trust and Savings Bank here today and escaped with \$8,000.

Dropping down from a loft above the bank, in which detectives believe he had been hiding three days and nights, the robber brandished two revolvers and intimidated the six employees of the institution.

Phillip Simon, manager of the branch, said the man's appearance struck terror into all those in the bank. "He appeared exactly like a mummy," said Simon.

During his "residence" in the loft the robber had sawed through the burglar alarm wiring pipe and rewired the alarm in such manner that by the jerk of a rope he could put it out of commission. The telephone wires also were cut.

Bishops Pass Revised
English Prayer Book

London, March 30 (By A. P.).—The bishops of Canterbury and York, sitting in convocation, today passed a resolution consenting to the forwarding of the revised prayer book to the national assembly of the Church of England, in July. If approved by the church assembly, the measure will go to parliament.

In Canterbury province, 21 voted for the measure and 4 against it, while the York province vote was unanimous in affirmation. The lower houses of convocation voted concurrence by overwhelming majorities.

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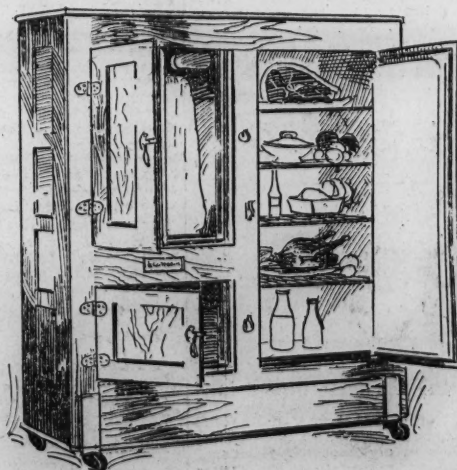
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Alexandria Judge States Belief Military Guard Will Not Be Needed.

CIVIC BUREAU STUDIES CITY'S TRAFFIC CODE

Improvement of Belle Haven Country Clubhouse to Be Begun Soon.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU, 124 N. Patrick St., Alexandria, Va.

Judge Howard W. Smith, of the corporation court, will preside at the trial of Louis Boersig, which will begin at Fairfax courthouse Tuesday. Boersig is charged with the murder of Loretta and Catherine Ridgeway, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgeway, which occurred at their home on the Telegraph road near Alexandria March 4.

Separate indictments were returned by the Fairfax county grand jury for the murder of the two children, and Commonwealth's Attorney Wilson Farr of Fairfax, has not determined which will be used as a basis for the trial. It is thought probable, however, that the indictment charging the murder of Loretta, 7 years old, who died in the Alexandria hospital the day following the assault on Mrs. Ridgeway and the two children, will be used.

Boersig is being confined in the jail at Winchester pending trial and will be brought to Fairfax Tuesday. Smith stated last night that, in his opinion, no military guard at the trial will be necessary. While the case against Boersig directly following the murders and his arrest was intense, it is believed that public sentiment is in favor of allowing the law to take its course, and that there is no danger of mob violence. An application for a change of venue, made to Judge Samuel G. Brent by attorneys for Boersig, was refused.

Judge Brent, who will be holding court elsewhere this day, set for the Boersig trial, requested Gov. Byrd to designate another judge to preside, and the governor selected Judge Smith. Boersig, it is understood, insists that he is unable to remember anything that occurred on the afternoon of the assault upon Mrs. Ridgeway and the children. A large number of witnesses, including several from Alexandria, have been summoned for the trial, among them being the doctor who examined the child, and the woman who was with her at the time she was shot. Boersig, who has a wife and four children in this city.

Improvements to the club house and grounds of the Belle Haven Country club, made possible by a recent bond issue of \$50,000, will be started next week. An 8-inch water main will be laid to the club house by the Alexandria Water Co., and this will supply water, not only for the club house, but for the swimming pool, which is to be built just east of the club house. The work of the water main will be done gradually so as not to interfere with play.

The remodeling of the club house will include the installation of a living room at the west end of the north porch, to provide suitable quarters for the club manager, the balance of the porch being reserved for the dining room. Under the south porch will be a golf shop and a new soft drink bar. The basement will be converted into a grill.

The estimated cost of improvements to the golf course is \$3,400; the construction of roads and parking spaces will cost \$3,500; the swimming pool which will be 30 by 60 feet, built of concrete, will cost \$4,000.

The civic bureau of the chamber of commerce at a meeting Tuesday night, passed a resolution commending the Alexandria police upon efficient assistance done by that department, in prompt answering of calls for assistance.

The speed laws of the city were discussed and the statement made that the present speed laws and notices pertaining to same are confusing. A committee composed of Hugh T. Clark, J. William May, George F. Downing and John B. Abraham was appointed to make a survey and report back to the bureau with recommendations as to improvement. The bureau will take the matter up with the city authorities for adjustment.

The need of a wharf to handle coastwise and other business was under discussion and referred to a standing committee on municipal wharves.

Mrs. Josephine Virginia Crupper, 72 years old, widow of Ashton B. Crupper, fell downstairs yesterday morning and died instantly from a fractured skull at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Evans, 38 East Capitol St. The body was taken to the funeral home of Cunningham, Kennedy & Watkins, and the funeral will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

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Spain Resumes Fight On Moroccan Tribes

Tangier, Morocco, March 30 (By A. P.).—New types of armored cars and a force of 1,000 troops have been transported to Tetuan as part of new operations against the Disident natives which it is understood Spain is contemplating in Spanish Morocco.

The operations will be carried on northwest of Tetuan, where the road between Regia and Tetuan is being patrolled by large numbers of troops.

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MEXICO AND CHINA.

Some American citizens who think they could direct the foreign relations of this government better than they are directed by President Coolidge are suggesting that there is inconsistency in dealing with China and Mexico. "We are right in China and wrong in Mexico," is the opinion of one prominent critic.

An examination of the facts will hardly support this contention. The United States is defending American citizens in both cases, but it is compelled to adapt its tactics to the realities of the situation. Mexico has a government which these critics insist is functioning capably and honorably; yet that government threatens to confiscate American property. China is in the throes of civil war, and while technically the Peking government is still functioning, it is utterly unable to protect foreign life or property.

If civil war and antiforeignism should put an end to government in Mexico, it is quite possible that the same action taken in regard to China would be taken in regard to Mexico. Americans would be warned to get out of the country, and American forces would be placed at points where they could protect citizens of this country.

It is because the government of Mexico is not protecting Americans, but is actually threatening them, that the United States has insisted that the Calles government should respect American rights.

Neither with Mexicans nor Chinese has the United States government any grievance. The people of both countries are the victims of misrule. They have not manifested hostility toward Americans. Bad government is at the root of the trouble in both instances. But there is a government in Mexico, however bad it may be, and so long as it is recognized the United States is trying to deal with it in such fashion as to protect American life and property.

In its efforts to protect Americans in China the United States is doing its utmost to prevent the development of a situation that would provoke war. It is following the same policy toward Mexico. The United States is not an aggressor against Mexico. The present controversy was not started by the United States. Mexico can end the controversy in a day by abandoning the attempt to despoil Americans. Many Americans are greatly excited over the Chinese situation and are urging the government to invade China for the rescue of missionaries and others. That course would probably provoke war. The United States will not make such a blunder. The same citizens are fearful that their government is intent upon stirring up war with Mexico, and are crying out against the dispatch of armed forces to that country. Their fears are groundless in both cases.

The people of China and the people of Mexico are entitled to a decent government of their own making. The United States is not interfering with their desires, but would welcome the establishment of good governments in both countries. The sole object of the United States in the Chinese and Mexican crises is to protect American life and property and at the same time to avoid hostilities. There is no effective government in China to cooperate in this work. There is a government in Mexico, and it is not cooperating.

WANTED—A COLD CURE.

The United States public health service has discovered what every employer has known since time immemorial—that common colds cause more lost time on the part of employees than any other complaint. In a survey of absences from work in a big industrial firm over a period of ten years, just completed, it was found that colds caused a loss of time equivalent to 1.4 days per year for every man on the pay roll, and 2.1 days per annum for every female employee. Colds were directly responsible for 39 per cent of all the absences among the men, and for 31 per cent among the women. Women's disabling illnesses were shorter on the whole than men's, a condition counterbalanced, however, by the fact that they were more numerous. During the 10-year period the women were absent a total of 14 calendar days apiece, whereas the absences of men reached only 8.9 days.

There can be no question that what the world needs even more than Thomas Mar-

shall's well-known "good 5-cent cigar" is a potent cold cure. When one considers how frequently suffering humanity carries on despite watery eyes and sniffling nose, going about the task of earning a living with congested respiratory tracts, and recurring attacks of "chills," and adds this to the conclusive statement that colds cause more absences than any other complaint, one wonders why some Tom Edison of medicine has not turned his genius toward compounding a specific. It must be a simple, home remedy, of course—chlorine gas inhalations may be all right, but their use presupposes the proper equipment. It must not be too disagreeable, and it must be efficacious. When it is produced, millions of dollars will be saved in industry annually, and a good proportion of the saving will undoubtedly find its way into the pocket of the inventor.

MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST.

The March report of the Federal Reserve Board makes public many important facts touching the activities of the board and the principles governing the amount of money in circulation, the volume of credit, and the rate of interest.

Often it is said that the rate of discount or rate of interest is dictated arbitrarily by the Federal Reserve Board, and that the amount of money in circulation and the volume of credit are controlled by the board.

It will be noticed in the March report that ever since 1923 the line of money in circulation and the line of reserve credit are substantially parallel, or take the same general direction. Beginning with January, 1927, there was a decline in the amount of money in circulation, and likewise a similar decline in the volume of credit granted by the Federal Reserve banks. General activity of business, not the arbitrary action of the reserve board, controls the amount of money and the volume of credit.

Interest rates are not determined arbitrarily by the Federal Reserve Board. The interest rate varies in all sections of the country, depending upon conditions and classes of loans. The rates depend upon business conditions, and loans in all districts are made not by the Federal Reserve Board but by the local bankers. In January and February of this year average interest rates were substantially the same in Minneapolis, Chicago and Kansas City as in New York city. The States and cities of the middle West and Northwest are not discriminated against as to interest rates.

The volume of money and credit affects the level of prices. The reserve bulletin reports a gradual decline in the volume of money and credit; likewise it reports a gradual decline in prices since January, 1927; ten points for agricultural commodities and eight points for nonagricultural commodities. The dollar is gradually increasing in purchasing power. The Federal Reserve Board and bankers in general do not and can not control these variations in prices. They follow economic laws.

When the growers of wheat, corn, hogs, rice or cotton or any other agricultural product study and understand these fundamental facts relating to money, credit, interest and prices, they will cease demanding illogical and useless legislation, contrary to the laws of economics.

ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND.

According to advices from England it appears that critics of Oxford university are blaming the American Rhodes scholars for the failure of the British university to win sporting events. This is not because the Americans lack prowess, but, on the contrary, because they are so good that they discourage the English undergraduates from trying to make the teams. Cambridge university men, however, do not accept this excuse, but lay the blame to the fact that Oxfordians refuse to train properly.

It can not be true that the spirit of competition has died out in Oxford. Surely the natural tendency would be to emulate the prowess of the American youths. If the Rhodes scholars are showing the way to the Englishmen, the latter, if American youth may be taken as a standard, should buckle down and attempt to beat the former. Lack of training, however, is another matter.

American colleges have brought training down to a fine art. Probably nowhere else in the world is as much attention paid to diet and conditioning. Consequently when the American college athlete finally enters competition his body has become a smooth-running machine as the result of months of preliminary grooming. Preparation of the athlete is a business of itself in the American university. When a student decides to pursue postgraduate study, continuing with his favorite sport, he carries the training idea with him. The Rhodes scholars are no exception to this rule.

If it is true that because the Americans are "too good" English youths have given up trying to compete with them, then things have come to a pretty pass in the British Isles. What is the matter with the English boys?

LAW IN NEW YORK CITY.

Everything in the way of the enforcement of the gambling and prohibition laws in New York city seems to be very much at "sixes and sevens." In the first place District Attorney Buckner, whose sensational padlocking campaign caused nation-wide comment a year or two ago, has resigned, in more or less disgust. Then came the publication of the accounts of the operations of some of the "undercover men" of the prohibition enforcement unit, which showed that Federal officials were engaged in violating the very laws they were sworn to enforce, and that actually "night clubs" where liquor was sold were being maintained and operated with funds supplied by the Treasury Department.

This exposure led to the retirement from the service of the prohibition unit of A. Bruce Bielaski, the foremost of all the undercover men. Bielaski was responsible, so it was charged and not denied, for the creation of the Federal night clubs, which were maintained, it was asserted, in order that the enforcement officers might secure information as to the source of supply of the illicit liquor.

Not very long ago Mayor Walker appointed to the post of police commissioner George V. McLaughlin, a man of the highest standing, whose reputation was such as to convince the people of the city and the State that he would enforce the laws impartially. There is no statute in New York to enforce the Volstead

law. Its enforcement within the State rests entirely with the Federal authorities. But there are strenuous laws against gambling, and Commissioner McLaughlin reached the conclusion that it was part of his duty to see that the antigambling laws were not violated. In his zeal, however, he seems to have overlooked the fact that it is dangerous to interfere with the business ventures and amusements of those who have the "pull" with the Tammany organization. He therefore made the mistake of raiding, through his force, the private gambling offices of some of the party leaders. And now Commissioner McLaughlin has resigned.

It is reported that he gave up his post with the city government of Manhattan solely because he had been offered a very lucrative and very congenial position with the Postal Telegraph Co., and it is possibly true that in severing his connection, officially, with Mayor Walker he was not actuated in the slightest degree by political considerations or consequences. The fact remains, however, that Mr. McLaughlin has followed United States Attorney Buckner and Bielaski into private life.

But it is not to be thought for a moment that the generalissimo of prohibition, Dr. Wayne B. Wheeler, and his alter ego, Roy Haines, will not be able to cope with the situation so far as the enforcement of the Volstead act is concerned.

PERRY S. HEATH.

Perry S. Heath, prominent in national journalism, politics and financial affairs for nearly half a century, passed away in his home in this city yesterday morning. Coming to Washington in 1881 as the correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal, the Ohio State Journal and several other Western newspapers, he soon made a prominent place for himself.

His personality was such that he soon gained the friendship and confidence of public men, and had as many close confidants among Democrats as Republicans. His "nose for news" was keen, and his sense of news values was exceptional.

In 1887, in company with the late William E. Curtis, Mr. Heath made a tour of Europe, and while abroad wrote a series of articles upon the then existing conditions in the dominions of the czar. These were subsequently published under the title of "A Hoosier in Russia," and attracted wide attention because of the revelations contained concerning many of the customs of the peasants and the activities of the nihilists.

In politics Mr. Heath was always a staunch Republican, and was largely instrumental in calling attention of the country to the qualifications and ability of Benjamin Harrison, who stated on several occasions that he was as much indebted to Perry Heath for his success in the campaign for nomination and election to the Presidency as to any one man. Again in 1896 Mr. Heath had charge of the publicity in the national campaign, and in that notable contest he was largely instrumental in educating the voters on the gold and silver question, thereby swinging them to McKinley.

As Assistant Postmaster General under President McKinley, Perry Heath, with an insignificant appropriation, put in operation the rural free delivery service. But his most notable achievement officially was the establishment and maintenance of the military postal service in Cuba during and following the Spanish war.

In 1890 Mr. Heath married Miss Ella Conway, of Louisville, Ky., who survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Heath had spent much time abroad, having crossed the Atlantic some 50 times, and it was their intention to visit Europe again this summer.

Thousands of public men throughout the country will mourn the death of their friend, Perry Heath.

A COAST GUARD PROTEST.

Now it is the coast guard that comes out in vigorous protest against the habit of some local judges in attempting to relieve the exchequers of their States and municipalities of the cost of maintaining prisoners by giving them the privilege of enlisting, as an alternative to a term in jail.

It has frequently happened that an offender against the laws of a State has been given a suspended sentence, provided the offender would consent to accept service in the army, the navy or the marine corps. But the officers of those services pride themselves on the rigid examinations that are prescribed for recruits. Not only are the physical requirements such as to assure the enlistment of only men of bodily superiority, but every possible effort is made to ascertain the character of the antecedents of the would-be soldier, sailor or marine. This care in selection has gained for the personnel of the military establishments a reputation alike for physical condition and moral character superior to that of any other similar body of men in any country in the world.

In the circumstances it is not surprising, therefore, that upon learning that the local authorities of Brockton, Mass., had offered to suspend the remainder of a sentence of a former member of the coast guard under imprisonment for forgery, providing he would reenlist, Admiral Billard became indignant. "The coast guard," wrote the admiral in a letter to the county commissioners, "is not a haven for law violators, nor is it in any way an auxiliary to any penal institution for the rehabilitation of offenders. I protest in behalf of the enlisted men of the coast guard against this insult."

A few more emphatic snubs like that which Admiral Billard handed out to the thrifty commissioners of Brockton will serve to convince such officials that Uncle Sam's uniform is not the proper attire for criminals.

Nearly all insect pests have come in from foreign lands, and poor Lo could make it even more unanimous.

Eliminating some radio stations won't make much difference. Fans have been doing it, anyway.

The wets and dries are far apart, but not farther than a politician can straddle.

People laughed at old-fashioned calf-love, but at least it wasn't all bull.

Make baseball virtuous, Kenesaw, but don't reduce it to a solo.



Revolutionary Suicide.

PRESS COMMENT.

Courage.
Ohio State Journal: There may have been cases where the office sought the man, but we don't believe the latter ever actually hid.

Good Guess.
Cincinnati Enquirer: A complete automobile has been transported by airplane. Correct, but how did you know what make it was?

War-Time Authors.
Detroit Free Press: An obscure statesman of the period between 1914 and 1918 is one, if any, who has not yet written a book about the world war.

Take Another Think.
Indianapolis News: The Chinese had better consult some of the ward chieftains at Leningrad before they spend any money trying to start a world revolt from Shanghai.

Actresses and Anatomy.
Minneapolis Journal: An actress, says one of them in England, needs no brains. Other portions of the anatomy are certainly more useful in the present state of the business.

The Dipping Process.
Philadelphia Inquirer: Judging from the excessive use of rouge by women at the present time, it seems to us a quicker and more thorough job could be done by the dipping process.

Compensation.
Pittsburgh Gazette-Times: Gen. Andrews says that moonshine of poor quality will soon be the only liquor obtainable. However, there is assurance that it can not be deadlier than heretofore.

Ought to Be a Law.
Boston Transcript: If other senators follow the example of Mr. Borah and take up the study of foreign languages it is appalling to think what a confusion of tongues may mark some future filibuster.

Smart Oysters.
Trenton State Gazette: Patuxent river diggers recently drew from the bed of the stream three long, lean, voracious oysters fastened firmly to the neck of a half-pint whisky flask, an incident which makes meaningless the old expression, "dumb as an oyster."

If You Like Questions.
Utica Press: The present craze for questions resembles the comment made by a rather reserved young man who said of "The Covered Wagon": "It's a good show—if you like wagons." So with questions. The present tendency to "ask another" is fine—if you like questions.

Pie and Soup.
Philadelphia Public Ledger: Certain senators remaining in Washington long after the adjournment of Congress are mournfully hugging the rise of pie and soup prices in the Senate restaurant. The one consoling thing about this increase, to those who never see the inside of the senatorial cafe, is that no two senators are agreed upon their grievances. Nor are they in harmony over the relative merits of the two foods. Senator Norris likes soup but is not interested in pie. Senator Borah is unconcerned about soup but to him pie is another matter. Senator Johnson dislikes both. Such differ-

Civilization Made Safe

By ROBERT QUILLEN

WHEN you read in the public prints that men of learning have dug up a city buried 4,000 years, and see the household utensils and surgical implements and personal ornaments used so long ago, you marvel that the ancient civilization was so much like our own, and say: "Will ours be buried, also, and will all that we know be lost?" There is nothing to fear. This present civilization will endure while the world remains habitable. It has the printing press.

The civilizations of history's early dawn were cities fringed with farms. Education was for the few—pagan priests and the sons of the wealthy.

The common people were little better than cattle—living in hovels, covered with vermin, disease ridden, laboring for a master.

As each civilization developed its arts and grew fat in prosperity, it became easy prey to some horde of savages; and when the city was sacked, another civilization had been gathered into history.

A volcano destroyed a city, and in the course of centuries the very site of it was lost in the dust. Another city arose above the first, for the site was logical, but the people who lived in the second city had to learn without a tutor the arts buried with the first.

Plagues killed off whole civilizations, and the wild creatures roamed the silent streets between hordes peopled with the dead.

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Civilization surrounds the globe; so that if a continent were destroyed, all the arts known to man would be preserved.

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The world war was the greatest disaster since the black death, and yet not one fragment of knowledge perished with the armies.

The world is safe for civilization, for the printing press makes knowledge immortal.

Utopia will be here soon after people can pass a man with a puncture without feeling superior.

You'll recall that no filibuster ever stopped an appropriation to provide salaries for Congressmen.

Correct this sentence: "I really keep my books to read again," said he, "and not to use as furniture."

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ences in senatorial opinion are typical. They are an added proof that the Senate can not agree on anything whether it be pie, international relations or soup. Anyway, the recent and celebrated Reed-Reed filibuster will force the Senate restaurant to close soon, not to open until December next. This ought to drive the protesting senators back to their home muttoms.

Politics and Rain.
Detroit News: A remarkable discovery has been made by one Henry Ludwell Moore. From 1861 to 1880 the rainfall was above normal, and the Republican party remained in power all that time. In the period 1881-4 it fell below normal, and in the latter year Cleveland was elected. During the next four-year period it was again under normal, and in 1898 the Democrats fell. Another subnormal quadrennium, and the Democrats came into power again. But they had no luck in rain, so McKinley was elected.

Then there was plenty of rain for twelve years, during which the Republicans ruled. The Taft administration saw a deficiency, and in 1912 Wilson was elected. He had four years of good precipitation, then four years of bad, and the Republicans came in again. Mr. Coolidge broke the record; there was a lack of rain in the period of 1921-4, but the Republicans remained in office nevertheless.

THE GREAT SINGING.
(By Dorothy Frances Gurney, in the Commercial.)
This is the great singing—
Nothing mean or small of it,
For the Voice of the Lord is ringing
In the splendid rise and fall of it.
This is the great singing
Which sweeps with the winds of heaven,
Clear and strong and swinging
Down to the hush of even.
This is the great singing
Which sees all nature's story
Through its seasons back to its springing.
March in an ordered glory.
This is the great singing
Which shows us the hidden Spirit
In the things the world missed winging,
And counted of little merit.
This is the great singing
Which, scornful man's law and fashion,
Still to the star-way clinging,
Throbs with a nobler passion.
This is the great singing
Which tells with truth and duty,
And comes rejoicing and ringing
The golden stories of beauty.
Hail the great singing!
Nothing mean or small of it,
For the Voice of the Lord is ringing
Through the perfect rise and fall of it!

WM. H. BASTION.
Somerville, Mass., March 27.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Against Blue Laws.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Permit me to indorse most emphatically the letter of Mr. Nathan J. Cosel regarding Representative Lankford's "District blue law" bill, published in your issue of March 24.

Washington people have been prone to take Lankford and his bill none too seriously. Sunday amusements are permitted here and it is hard for us to realize that a wave of fanaticism might result in the enactment of this absurd bill prohibiting them; yet that very thing is possible and, what is more, it will be probable if we do not bestir ourselves.

The bigots are organized. Why are sane, liberal-minded people not organized equally as well? Let us undertake this organization work before it is too late and a "blue law" is saddled on us. In my judgment, the National Association Opposed to Blue Laws has done splendid work in the past two years. The addresses of President Joseph A. Thempier and former President John D. Bradley before the McLeod committee recently were among the ablest ever given before a congressional committee. Last year Messrs. Gale, Lewis and Jones, of the association, spoke equally as well before the same committee.

Why doesn't the average citizen here get busy and back up the only organization in the United States maintaining a united front against blue laws and composed of people of every creed and party? Dr. J. C. SORENSON.

Old Age Pensions.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As your valued paper has either editorially or as a news item covered nearly every phase of a public question it occurred to me that perhaps it would prove of interest to revive the question of a contributory old-age pension for deserving men and women, especially fathers and mothers whose sacrifices are worthy of recognition in a substantial manner without their becoming a burden to the community, or dependent on charity.

Except for those already enjoying the privilege of a pension or award from a private enterprise, city, State, or nation, provision could be made by each State to provide from its surplus for the care of the aged, where the law compelling children to contribute a specific amount to a board of public welfare, the amount of pension or award to be determined upon after consideration by the members.

The sum could be provided in any manner agreed upon by our legislative body, or by an increased poll tax, or poll tax for women, while commercial activities of an extensive character could arrange to provide for an amount equal to that contributed by employees, who could participate in this use at an advanced age, or because of infirmities and protracted illness, which would lessen the burden of the State and local charity.

This would, in my opinion, exemplify charity in its truest sense and provide a question that the heart of the American people, despite the criticism of other nations, is in keeping with the teachings of divine providence, on which fundamentally rests the Constitution of the United States.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

MR. COOLIDGE entertained a few guests at a musicale yesterday afternoon. The artist was Mr. Sergei Rachmaninoff, whose concert Mrs. Coolidge always endeavors to attend. After the musical Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor and Mrs. Frank Brett Noyes presided at the tea table.

The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Isabella Howard were ranking guests at the dinner given last evening by Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins. Among the other guests were Lieut. Col. and Mrs. U. S. Grant 3d, and Mrs. James Robert McKee, of New York and Greenwich Conn., who is the guest of Mrs. Elkins. There were 24 guests.

The Ambassador of Germany and Baroness Maltzan and their daughter have arrived at French Lick Springs, Ind., where they will remain for the pre-Easter functions.

The Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Work, sailed yesterday from San Francisco on the Chateau Thierry for Honolulu, where he will attend the pan-Pacific conference.

The Secretary of Labor, Mr. James J. Davis, departed Tuesday evening for Syracuse, where he will deliver an address.

Mrs. William Davis, who has been the guest of the Secretary at Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis, departed Sunday for her home in Detroit.

The Minister of Hungary and Countess Szechenyi entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hitt and Mr. Andor de Hertelendi, whose marriage will take place this afternoon. The guests included members of the wedding party and friends of the prospective bride and bridegroom. There were 20 guests.

Among out-of-town guests who will attend the wedding are Mrs. John Clinton Gray, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Z. Gray, Miss Marion Gray, Mr. August Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gray, Jr., and Mrs. Wilbur Lockwood.

The Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos entertained at dinner last evening when the guests were the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mary, Mr. and Mrs. James Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge Long, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Miss Adelaide Wolstenholme and Mr. Cleveland Perkins.

Will Depart Today.

The former Minister of Norway to the United States, Mr. Helmer Bryn, will depart this morning for New York. He will sail tomorrow on the Bergenfjord. His family will remain in Washington for some time.

M. Frederic Knobel, second secretary of the French embassy, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower in honor of the French tennis players, Jean Borotra and M. Brugnon. There were six guests.

M. Knobel also entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in compliment to M. Borotra, Mlle. Borotra and M. Brugnon.

Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Howard Lin, of Chicago, who is her guest for a few days. There will be eighteen guests.

Miss Suzette Dewey entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Leslie Foster, of Chicago. There were eighteen guests.

Senator William E. Borah, who was at the Ritz-Carlton in New York, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Harry C. Ransley and Miss Elizabeth Ransley, wife and daughter of Representative Ransley, of Pennsylvania, returned yesterday for a brief stay at the Mayflower.

Former Representative and Mrs. William Radford Coyle, of Pennsylvania, have taken an apartment at the Mayflower for April and May.

Mme. Hauge entertained at luncheon yesterday for Miss Elizabeth Hitt. There were 24 guests.

Mrs. Harry Leonard will sail for Europe on the Lapland, April 23, to join her husband.

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To Give Luncheon.

Miss Marjorie Critten will entertain at luncheon today in honor of her niece, Miss Mignon Sherley. There will be twelve guests.

Miss Critten also will be hostess at luncheon next Thursday in compliment to Miss Olive Sherley.

Mrs. Nathaniel S. Simpkins, of Boston and Beverly Farms, formerly of Washington, is passing a few weeks here.

Mr. Robert Fleming entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker had four luncheon guests at the Willard yesterday.

Mrs. David Gaillard and Mrs. Pierre Gaillard, who have been at the Lorraine in New York, will return today.

Mrs. Roy Neuhauser entertained yesterday at luncheon, when her guests were Mrs. J. Raymond McCarl, Mrs. Charles A. Douglas, Mrs. Sidney F. Tallaferrro, Mrs. Peyton Gordon, Mrs. Benjamin F. Idean, Mrs. Robert N. Harper, Mrs. Presley Rixey, Mrs. Alexander Bentley, Mrs. John O'Malley, Mrs. Fernando Cuniberti, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. Lawrence Slaughter, Miss Rebecca Dial, Mrs. Lincoln Green, Miss Green, Mrs. Randolph Coyle, Mrs. Robert N. Hinckley, Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry, Mrs. P. Lee Phillips and Miss Mary Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray A. Cobb are passing a few days at the Weylin hotel, New York.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. C. Sweeney, of the Washington barracks, whose marriage to Lieut. Richard Bromley Gayle, U. S. A., will take place in the post chapel Saturday, was entertained last evening at dinner by Maj. and Mrs. Simpson, of Fort Washington.

Mrs. H. Prescott Gately and Miss Gately will be at home informally Sunday from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Entertain at Dinner.

Maj. and Mrs. John D. Burnett entertained informally last evening at the Wardman Park hotel in compliment to Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert H. Allen, later taking their guests to the performance of "Iolanthe" at Poli's.

Miss Eleanor Burns, dean of the Woman's college in Constantinople, who is representing that college at the convention of the American Association of University, is the guest of Commander and Mrs. Bunker at the Naval hospital.

Mrs. Charles J. Morris, of the Fairfax, will depart tomorrow for Atlantic City for the spring season.

Mrs. Allyn Capron, sr., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul A. Capron, are at the Franklin Square hotel for a few days. Mrs. Capron passed the winter at Parris island, S. C., with her son, Maj. Paul A. Capron, U. S. marine.

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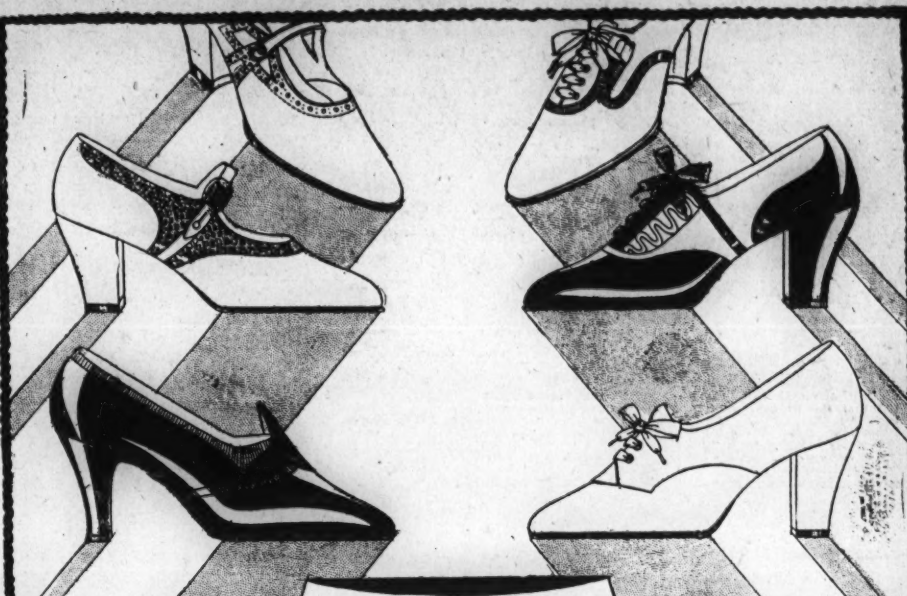


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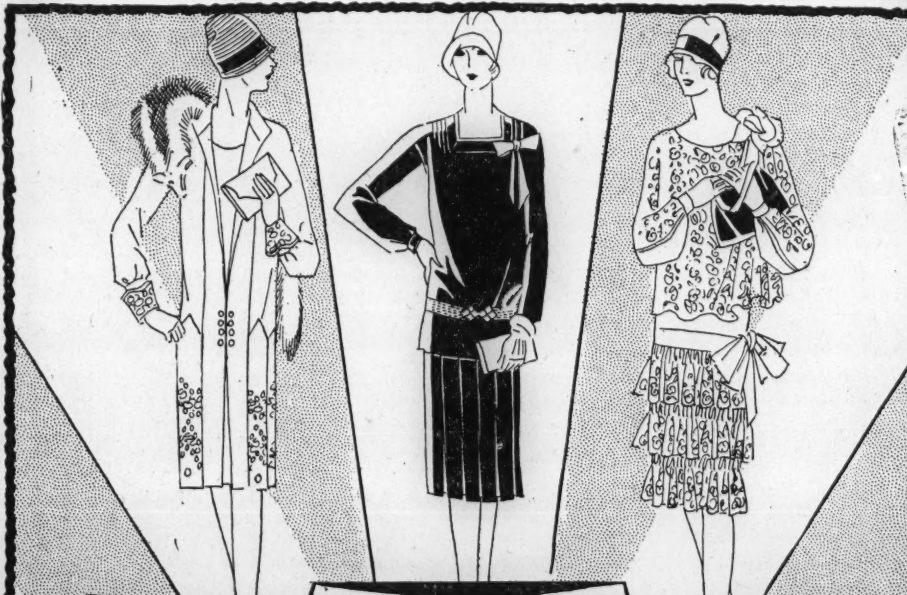
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Prospective teachers entering District normal schools after July 1 must undergo a three-year course of training to qualify for positions in the elementary grades as the result of an order adopted yesterday by the board of education on recommendation of the United States bureau of education.

The board, however, refused to limit admission to the Wilson and Miner Normal schools to students graduating from high schools in the upper half of their class, as advised by the bureau in its recent survey of District normal schools. It was held that, as it is, extension to three years of the present two-year course will discourage a large number of students from entering.

Lengthening the normal school course of study to four years had been urged by the Federation of Citizens Associations, and the Public School association had made a similar recommendation. The federation also had approved the plan to limit the number of pupils entering normal school to the upper half of the high school graduating classes.

To Study Extension Courses.

The bureau's recommendation that extension courses be provided in the Wilson and Miner schools for the training of practice teachers and improvement of teachers already in the service, was taken under advisement by the board, and Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou was directed to investigate the plan, and report. He likewise was ordered to investigate and report on the desirability of assigning a supervisor of practice teaching to each of the normal schools, as advised by the bureau.

The board ordered that beginning July 1 the program of instruction in the normal schools be organized to cover teacher training for kindergarten and ten work and the first two primary grades, as a unit, in line with the survey report.

Eleven resolutions were adopted by the board, which, according to Dr. Ballou's interpretation, indorsed in substance recommendations of the bureau of education, although differing in detail. Virtually all of these had the force only of approving practices now in effect in the schools.

Master's Degree Not Required.

Whereas the survey report, however, recommended that new appointees to academic teaching positions in the normal schools have a master's degree, two years' teaching experience and 30 semester hours' professional work, the board made no such provision in its resolution relating to the suggestion.

The resolution stated that candidates should have "broad academic scholarship," "adequate professional scholarship," and a "high quality of demonstrated teaching ability."

Likewise, acting on a bureau of education recommendation that a certain proportion of supervisors and principals hereafter be appointed from outside of the District, the board resolved that it continue its present policy of choosing the best qualified person, giving preference to Washington teachers where qualifications are equal.

Where the survey report advised that the physical training course in the normal schools be extended to three periods a week, the board's resolution favoring broad physical training in instruction failed to specify how often the classes should be held.

Home Economic Instruction Prescribed.

The board also adopted a general resolution prescribing home economics instruction in the normal schools, "as a background for the proper presentation of instruction in industrial arts," whereas the survey report had advised that definite time allotments be given the courses.

Other resolutions adopted favored the present system of teaching teachers only for service in the elementary grades and kindergartens; that closest cooperation be maintained between the faculty of the normal schools, and officials of the school system, and that the libraries in both the Wilson and Miner Normal schools be reconditioned to conform with professional requirements.

It was brought out at the meeting that the Miner school, with an estimated capacity of 450 students, has 405 enrolled, and the Wilson normal, with a capacity of 350, has 250 students.

Commenting on the Barry Farms Citizens association's recommendation that married women be barred from teaching, Dr. Ballou declared the matter one to be determined by legislation only. He was directed by the board to investigate the matter, together with the recommendation that applicants be denied admission to normal schools, after they have been out of high school a specified number of years.

3 Die In New Hampshire Fire.

Franklin, N. H., March 30 (By A. P.). Three lives were lost in a fire which ruined the syndicate building in the center of this city. The dead are George C. Gage, 60; Mrs. Emma Philbrick, 65, and Miss Mary E. O'Brien, 40. All roomed in the building. Six stores and several offices were burned out with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

The Housekeeper



REQUEST about eggs has called to my attention the fact that eggs are at this moment one of the very inexpensive foods on the market and that we should be making use of them from time to time as the main dish of our meal. Last year we had a number of good egg recipes, and some of them, for the readers who have joined our ranks since that time, we shall now repeat.

For some reason or other these old cook books of which we have heard in the column from time to time seem especially to have most delicious recipes for egg dishes that are both unusual and practical. Our 1870 book boasts several specialties, and I have a few stored away in a nook of my own that I am going to bring forth today. But first we have a question regarding sponge cake and the baking thereof to answer.

Dear Madam: Will you kindly answer this question in your department of The Post. Why does a sponge cake become tough and heavy? I have a recipe and think it may be in the baking. Thanking you for your answer, yours sincerely, Mrs. G. C.

It is a tried and proved one that may easily fall in your hands while not in the recipe of the cake, but the reasons for those due to the baking process. You have omitted to tell me how you put this cake together, and these are the distinct operations necessary to successful sponge cake making, one the combining of the ingredients and the other the baking of the cake. As you have neglected to give me information regarding your method of combining the ingredients and as it may be assisting to your problem, let us take up the matter of sponge cakes here and now.

A true sponge cake has no material added to it to give it lightness, made light by the quantities of air introduced into the batter and the expansion of that air when heat is applied. Therefore the mixing of this type of cake is of considerable importance as regards its ultimate success. The air must be introduced by a beating process and an egg beater is best used for this, preferably the rotary variety. The yolks of the eggs, which are first beaten, must be beaten for a period of time that will render them thick and lemon colored and the sugar for the cake then added gradually while the beating is continued. The flavoring should be added after the sugar and then the well-beaten whites should be folded in gradually and gently so that the air which has been painstakingly beaten into them is not forced again from them as they are added to the cake mixture.

The flour for the sponge cake must be sifted thoroughly, preferably more than once, and salt added to it during the sifting. It must then be folded into the egg and sugar mixture very gradually, very lightly and very politely, for to spoon those eggs about reduces the air content within their cells and defeats the cake at the outset. The mixture, after the flour is added, is then ready to be turned into an ungreased angel-cake or fluted pan and baked. And in the baking hangs another tale.

Butter cakes are baked with an eye to the rising properties of the baking powder or corresponding leavening placed in them. Sponge and angel cakes are baked with the fact in mind that the rising comes from the expansion of the air forced into the eggs, of which there are many in the cake. They are baked more slowly than butter cakes, and at an even temperature rather than a flighty one that goes up and down uncertainly. For the housekeepers who have nest regulators on their ovens it will be a simple matter to turn the dial to about 325 and allow it to remain there. For the others it will be a matter of experiment until the cakes come to a perfect thing, from what we, by experience, discover to be a moderate oven.

If the oven is too hot the cells of the cake set too quickly and the air has no opportunity to do its work of leavening. The result is a tough, solid texture of cake that is much what you describe, I fancy, G. C. If baked too slowly the cake will be leathery and undone and equally unappetizing. To avoid baking too slowly it may be necessary to cover the top of the cake with a brown paper to protect it, and then place the oven at moderate heat. The paper must be removed half way through the baking. Bake the cake for one hour in this moderate oven and on removing from the oven invert the pan to cool the cake. It may be iced or not, as one desires. An orange icing is acceptable, or a white or chocolate one.

I at times mention our cook book and apparently, judging from several letters, have recently done so without mentioning also its cost and where and how it may be had. It is to be had here at the studio, and sells for 50 cents and will be mailed to anyone wishing one upon receipt of check or money order. Stamps may also be sent, but they have come to me in abundance and are beginning to give me the feeling of being a postoffice in my own right.

Now for a menu with an egg dish and two or three other egg dishes that may be substituted.

MENU.
Japanese Eggs
Buttered Asparagus
Fruit Salad
Graham Muffins
Baked Custard or
Strawberry Shortcake
Tea, Milk, or Coffee

This is decidedly a supper menu rather than a dinner menu. In place of Japanese eggs may be used any of the other egg dishes given today.

Hard boil five eggs and toast five slices of white bread cut a bit thicker than for table use and after toasting cut them in 3-inch squares. Make a thick white sauce of three tablespoons of flour, rubbed smooth, with a cup and a half of milk. Season with salt and pepper to taste and add a few drops of onion juice and a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce. Mound the squares of toast on a hot platter and cover the mound carefully with the sauce, to which has been added the finely chopped whites of the eggs. Over the whole sprinkle the yolks of the eggs after they have been forced through a sieve. The easiest manner in which to do this is to hold the sieve containing the whole egg yolks over the mound of toast and sauce and with the back of a spoon or one recently washed thumb force the little ringings of egg yolk down over the mound. Sprinkle with paprika and garnish with parsley. The assembling of this dish requires apt, quick hands, for the parts that go to make it up must be kept hot and served hot. Nothing that is half cold is appetizing, and I know of nothing less attractive than cold eggs, whatever be their form.

Fricassee Eggs (1876).
Boil the eggs hard and cut in half crosswise and take out the yolks. Chop these fine or rub to a paste with a little ground tongue or ham or cold fowl, some minced parsley, some melted butter and a very little made mustard. Work well together and fill the whites with it, setting them close together in a deep covered dish the open ends up.

Have ready some veal gravy or chicken gravy (or broth), which is to be heated to the boiling point, with a half teaspoon of chopped parsley and salt and pepper. Lastly add three tablespoons of cream to a cup of broth. Boil up. Four smother hot over the eggs, let them stand five minutes closely covered and send to the table.

Eggs With Codfish.
Separate the salt codfish in sufficient quantity to supply the needs of the family and use in proportion of 2-3 of a cup of codfish to a pint of milk. Heat the milk to the boiling point and stir into it slowly four eggs that have been beaten well, a teaspoon of parsley that has been minced and two tablespoons of butter. Add pepper and salt to taste and then the codfish that has been soaked, pulled apart and boiled 15 minutes. Serve on buttered toast or from a serving dish with baked potatoes or rice. This is a splendid supper dish.

Movies to Get Official Help From France

Paris, March 30 (By A. P.).—The movies are to be taken under the government's wing in France. M. Herriot, minister of education, has formed a committee with all phases of the motion picture industry represented, to determine how the government can most usefully aid French screen art. Competition has been hard on the French motion picture world. It is seldom that a picture can be produced of the elaborate scale to which American and German pictures have accustomed the public.

Society Events

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7.)
study when Col. Edward B. Clark speaks at 11:30 o'clock at Raucher's in the course "Presidents and their Cabinet" on "The Human Roosevelt."

The Dupont, Mt. Pleasant and Cleveland Park chapters of the Y. W. C. A. are sponsoring the illustrated travel talk on Dalmatia to be given by Mrs. Charles Wood Wednesday for the building fund of the new Y. W. C. A. Miss Kate S. White, Miss Ida Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Heaton are the committee in charge of tickets.

The graduation exercises of the training course for volunteer Red Cross hospital workers will be held at the Red Cross house, Walter Reed General Hospital, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The exercises will be followed by an informal reception and tea.

Plans are under way for the card party for the benefit of the Georgetown Convent gymnasium fund, which will be held at Willard hotel April 27. Tea will be served in the Fairfax room. Mrs. John J. Hagerty has appointed the following: Miss Anne Carico, chairman of tickets; Miss Rose Saul, chairman of patronesses; Miss Mary Tumulty, chairman of out-of-town patronesses.

Society of Virginia.

The Society of Virginia of the District of Columbia, will hold its March entertainment this evening in the grand ballroom of the new Willard hotel, at 8:30 o'clock. The program, in addition to cards and dancing, will include special musical numbers.

At a recent meeting of the executive council Miss Meril Lechen, queen of sponsors, was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee and will be assisted by Mr. C. Conway Baker, Jr., and Dr. Henry Taylor Miller. Mr. F. G. Baggarly, former president of the society, is chairman of the floor and music committee, and will be assisted by Miss Frances C. Linfoot and Capt. William G. Harvey, Jr.

In addition to the queen of sponsors, representing the State, and Miss Ellen Stuart, maid of sponsors, representing the District of Columbia, the following recently appointed sponsors for

the ten congressional districts of Virginia, will preside at the card tables: Miss Lillian V. Morris, Miss Douglas Ross, Mrs. Lillian B. Fleming Rogers, Anna L. Hubbard, Miss Louise G. Reed, Miss Blanche Howell, Miss Liza Ellen Carpenter, Miss Bernice L. Brewer, Miss Lillian L. Bates and Miss Frances Willson Marshall.

The following are officers of the society: Mr. J. Cloyd Byars, president; Mr. Joseph T. Deal, Mr. Fleming Rogers, Capt. William G. Harvey, Jr., vice presidents; Mr. Fred P. Myers, treasurer; Miss Frances C. Linfoot, secretary, and Mr. J. W. Somerville, financial secretary.

University of Michigan women will give a luncheon at the Cosmos club today in honor of University of Michigan delegates to the national convention of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Grace J. Landon, president of the alumni group in Washington, will preside as hostess.

Mrs. Lenroot, wife of Senator Irvin Lenroot, of Wisconsin, will be hostess at the University of Wisconsin luncheon, which will be held the same day at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women, 1634 I street.

The alumnae from the colleges on the Pacific coast will give a luncheon at the American Association of University Women's clubhouse today, at which Mrs. Chestnut and Mrs. C. A. Browne will preside.

Owing to illness, Miss Barbara Hight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hight, has been obliged to cancel all social engagements.

The Cornell Women of Washington will give a luncheon today at the City club, 1920 G street northwest, for Cornell delegates attending the convention of university women. Mrs. Alfred Savage will be hostess.

The Washington Mount Holyoke association also will hold a luncheon at Raucher's, in honor of alumnae attending the convention. Among guests will be Dr. Florence Punington, of Mount Holyoke; Dean Sarah Lovejoy, of Hood college; Miss Katherine Arnold, registrar of Hood college; Dean Emily Hutton, of Sweetbriar college, and Miss M. J. Park. Mrs. Frank G. Wilkins, alumna trustee of Mount Holyoke, will be hostess.

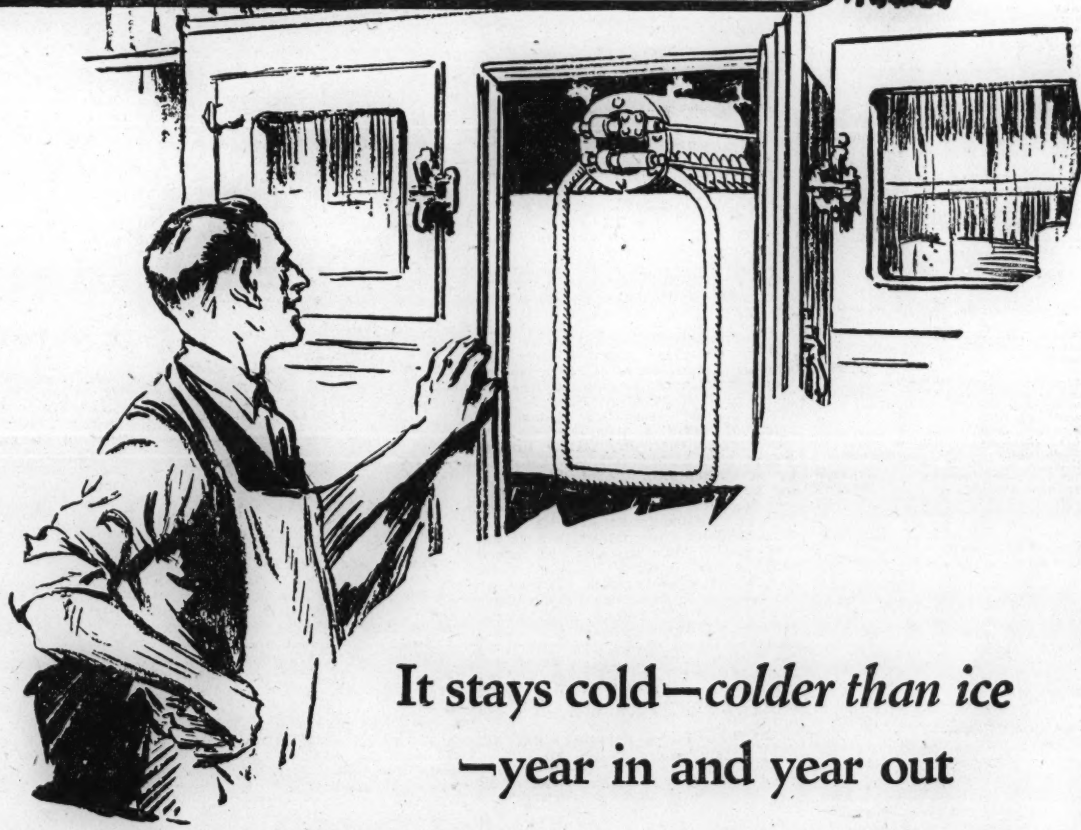
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On the 31st day of December, 1926, as re-
quired under the District of Columbia code,
amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911:
Capital stock, paid up in cash, \$350,000.00
Capital stock, paid up in cash, \$350,000.00

ASSETS.
Cash in bank, \$48,031.35
Stocks and bonds (market value), \$48,031.35
Premiums uncollected and in hands
of agents, 7,802.92
Interest due and accrued, 2,298.77
All other assets, 2,058.15
Total assets, \$102,504.22

LIABILITIES.
Commissions, brokerage, &c., \$30,000.00
Capital stock, 350,000.00
All other liabilities, 13,800.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 287,024.22
Total liabilities, \$612,504.22

Character of business transacted during the
year 1926: H. KEMPER, Vice President.
EDWIN E. HOOPER, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st
day of March, 1927.
H. M. SORENSEN, Jr., Notary Public.
My commission expires February 24, 1931.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Employers Indemnity Corporation,
of Kansas City, Missouri
On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required
under the District of Columbia code, amended
June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911:
Capital stock, paid up in cash, \$700,000.00
Capital stock, paid up in cash, \$700,000.00

ASSETS.
Cash in office, \$2,456.48
Cash in bank, \$98,641.38
Real estate, 160,570.02
Real estate mortgages (first lien), \$73,025.00
Stocks and bonds (market value), 1,138,931.18
Premiums uncollected and in
hands of agents, 772,805.83
Interest due and accrued, 20,323.43
Total assets, \$3,725,072.25

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims, \$1,242,082.15
Reserve as required by law, 1,500,480.89
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, 5,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, &c., 63,000.00
Capital stock, 700,000.00
All other liabilities, 350,337.68
Surplus, 9,187.20
Total liabilities, \$3,725,072.25

Money received during the year 1926:
1926, \$1,056,700.52
Money received during the year 1927:
1927, \$3,565,755.40
Expended during the year 1926:
1926, \$3,565,755.40
Expended during the year 1927:
1927, \$3,565,755.40
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th
day of March, 1927.
H. M. SORENSEN, Jr., Notary Public.
My commission expires February 24, 1931.

MORRIS PLAN BANK
OF WASHINGTON,
At Washington, D. C., at the close of business
on March 29, 1927.

RESOURCES.
1. Loans and dis-
counts, including
redemptions, ac-
ceptances of other
banks and foreign
bills of exchange,
drafts, sold with
indorsement of this
bank, except those
shown in item 1b),
\$1,517,470.42
2. Loans deposited
with indorsement of
this bank, 670,106.81
Total loans, \$1,887,577.23

6. Banking house, furniture and
fixtures, 26,406.45
7. Cash in vault and on deposit
with national banks,
25,148.00
11. Amount due from State banks,
bankers, and trust com-
panies in the United States
(other than included in
item 10), 115,800.50
13. Checks on other banks in the
same city or town as report-
ing bank, 6,900.00
18. Other assets, 2,586.14
Total, \$1,117,771.67

LIABILITIES.
9. Capital stock paid in, \$200,000.00
10. Surplus fund, 50,000.00
a. Reserve for, 1,517,470.42
b. Less current ex-
penses paid, 124,700.42
10. Surplus fund, 50,000.00
c. Reserve for, 1,517,470.42
10. Surplus fund, 50,000.00
d. Reserve for, 1,517,470.42
Total, \$1,117,771.67

City of Washington, D. C., at the close of business
on March 29, 1927.
WILLIAM G. BARKER, Treasurer of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM G. BARKER, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th
day of March, 1927.
FRANCIS J. L. CHILLEY, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 14, 1931.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
M'LACHLEN BANKING
CORPORATION
At Washington in the District of Columbia, at
the close of business on March 29, 1927.

RESOURCES.
1. Loans and discounts, including
redemptions, ac-
ceptances of other
banks and foreign
bills of exchange,
drafts, sold with
indorsement of this
bank, except those
shown in item 1b),
\$1,017,738.77
2. Loans deposited
with indorsement of
this bank, 1,303.00
4. Bonds, stocks, securities,
&c., owned, 741,840.82
6. Banking house furniture and
fixtures, 42,050.00
10. Cash in vault and on deposit
with national banks,
117,180.50
11. Amount due from State banks,
bankers, and trust com-
panies in the United States
(other than included in
item 10), 24,732.26
13. Checks on other banks in the
same city or town as re-
porting bank, 20,220.22
Total of item 1b), \$102,142.37
14. (a) Checks and
drafts on banks
(including Federal
Reserve Bank) lo-
cated outside of
city or town of
reporting bank, 2,112.44
(b) Miscellaneous
cash items, 1,875.55
Total, \$1,090,048.54

LIABILITIES.
19. Capital stock paid in, \$150,000.00
20. Surplus fund, 130,000.00
21. (a) Undivided prof-
its, \$45,548.00
(b) Reserve for, 2,832.58
Total, \$188,380.58
(c) Less current ex-
penses, 24,840.51
Total, \$163,540.07
27. Certified checks outstanding,
5,556.61
28. Cashier's checks outstanding,
11,555.51
Total of items 27 and 28, \$17,112.12
29. Demand deposits (other than
bank deposits) subject to
reserve (deposits payable
within 30 days), 503,777.00
30. Individual deposits subject to
check, 503,777.00
Total of demand deposits
(other than bank deposits)
subject to reserve, item 29
and 30, \$1,007,554.00
Time deposits subject to re-
serve (deposits payable
after 30 days, or subject to 30 days'
notice, and postal
savings), 54,000.00
35. Certificates of deposits (other
than for, 870,544.40
Total of time deposits
subject to reserve, items 35
and 36, \$54,000.00
37. Bills payable (including all li-
abilities representing money
borrowed other than deb-
entures), 50,000.00
Total, \$1,990,048.54

Character of business transacted during the
year 1926: Five, motor vehicles, land
navigation and transportation, tornado,
sprinkler leakage.
Amount of risk assumed during
the year 1926, \$202,713,908.00
Losses sustained during the year 1926,
736,583.43
1926, 2,841,080.13
Expended during the year 1926,
2,841,080.13
Expended during the year 1927,
2,841,080.13
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th
day of March, 1927.
FELIX P. KURZ, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 24, 1931.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
National Life Insurance Company of
the United States of America,
of Chicago, Illinois
On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required
under the District of Columbia code, amended
June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911:
Capital stock, paid up in cash, \$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up in cash, \$1,000,000.00

ASSETS.
Cash in office, \$19,673.00
Cash in bank, 82,794.75
Real estate, 2,099,403.75
Real estate mortgages (first lien), 1,307,434.24
Stocks and bonds (market value), 7,818,932.00
Collateral loans, 225,000.00
Premiums uncollected and in
hands of agents, 548,740.82
Interest due and accrued, 347,102.47
Policy loans and premiums notes
all other admitted assets, 22,287.80
Total assets, \$13,025,623.68

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims, \$200,114.53
Reserve as required by law, 25,568,523.91
Reinsurance premiums, 4,004.80
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, 297,172.82
Commissions, brokerage, &c., 20,574.10
Capital stock, 1,000,000.00
All other liabilities, 404,381.72
Surplus provisionally apportioned,
514,171.06
Total liabilities, \$28,000,231.22

Character of business transacted during the
year 1926: Life, accident and health in-
surance.
Amount of risk assumed during
the year 1926 (life), \$25,588,472.52
Losses paid during the year 1926,
1,283,710.00
Money received during the year 1926
(total disbursements), 5,015,612.30
Expended during the year 1927,
5,015,612.30
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th
day of February, 1927.
H. A. NEWHART, Notary Public.

MEXICO REBELS HALF OF ITS ARMY IN REBEL DISTRICT

State of Guanajuato Scene of
Concentration; Mountains
Aid Revolutionists.

TASK OF SURROUNDING
ZONE TAXES MILITARY

Uprising in Widespread Area
Declared to Be Under One
Supreme Command.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico, March 30.
Since the holdup of the Mexico City
El Paso train over a week ago the
state of Guanajuato has been converted
into the center of the revolutionary
movement in Mexico by consent of pub-
lic opinion and the activity of the war
department. During the last week 5,000
seasoned troops, accustomed to mount-
ain warfare, have been pouring
through the populous city of Leon into
the northwest of the state of Guanajuato,
for the distribution at the num-
berous revolution disturbed points of
the state.

The Mexican army is letting no grass
grow under its feet. Last night and
until daylight this morning army of-
ficers unrelentingly leading powerful
army drays with ammunition, machine
guns, mountain cannon and food sup-
plies for the various fronts, a long ex-
tended line intended ultimately to coop
the rebels in the mountains, accord-
ing to the war department. The army
drives are crowded with army trans-
ports, coming, loading and departing
ceaselessly in an atmosphere of activ-
ity unusual even in the Mexican army.

"Why are so many troops pouring
into the state of Guanajuato?" is asked
an army officer.

Paradise for Rebels.
"Study a map of central Mexico and
you will understand," he said. "Guanajuato
is a network of high, rough
mountains, deep canyons and trackless
districts crossed only by most difficult
trails—a paradise of revolutionists.
Five thousand troops are none too
many to form a line of steel about the
extended district of the revolutionary
activities."

"The task of surrounding the rebels
in the state of Guanajuato is many
times more difficult than that of sur-
rounding the Yaqui Indians in the Ba-
cate mountains," said the army officer.

Two high rugged ranges of the Sierra
Madre ran through Guanajuato, con-
taining in the neighboring states of
Queretaro, San Luis Potosi and Jalisco
all more or less revolutionary affected.
From there they continue into other
revolutionary centers in Michoacan,
Zacatecas, Mexico, Hidalgo, Colima,
Guerrero, and Morelos, comprising an
extensive network of high, rugged
mountains through which the rebels
can readily pass, avoiding battle when
convenient. The problem before the
Mexican government is to police effec-
tively this far-flung district while fight-
ing the revolt to a finish.

Enemy Keeps Money.
On the train was a confessed
"farmer" with whom a correspondent
talked on the way to Irapuato, the real
concentration point of the Mexican
army in the campaign against the
rebels of central Mexico. He had more
information than any farmer he had
before met. They left the train to-
gether at Irapuato. The following morn-
ing he saw the farmer conversing with
well-known clerical leaders. Last night
here in Leon he found him conversing
with Mexican army officers in a promi-
nent hotel. This morning the farmer
said he saw Rodolfo Gallegos, leader
of the Guanajuato rebels, a week ago.
He told him the revolutionary
movement was obeying one superior
command from Guanajuato to Guer-
rero. Gallegos would not offer to battle
the Federal army, unless under favor-
able conditions. "He had no fear of be-
ing cooped up in the mountains, as he
STATED OF THE CONDITION OF THE
General Insurance Company of
America, of Seattle, Wash.

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as re-
quired under the District of Columbia code,
amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911:
Capital stock, paid up in cash, \$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up in cash, \$1,000,000.00

ASSETS.
Cash in office, \$11,205.48
Cash in bank, 375,718.60
Real estate, 40,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value), 2,809,052.35
Premiums uncollected and in hands
of agents, 759,054.61
Interest due and accrued, 45,742.43
All other assets: Due under re-
insurance treaties, 2,607.85
Life insurance, cash surrender
value, 4,728.00
Total assets, \$4,130,706.46

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims, \$150,750.00
Reserve as required by law, 1,744,011.30
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, 54,974.50
Commissions, brokerage, &c., 135,265.25
Cash dividends remaining unpaid, 99.30
Capital stock, \$1,000,000.00; surplus,
\$1,044,404.00; total, 2,044,404.00
All other liabilities: Reserve for
dividends to policyholders, 32,106.14
Total liabilities, \$4,130,706.46

Character of business transacted during the
year 1926: Fire, motor vehicles, land
navigation and transportation, tornado,
sprinkler leakage.
Amount of risk assumed during
the year 1926, \$202,713,908.00
Losses sustained during the year 1926,
736,583.43
1926, 2,841,080.13
Expended during the year 1926,
2,841,080.13
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th
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FELIX P. KURZ, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 24, 1931.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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the United States of America,
of Chicago, Illinois
On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required
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ASSETS.
Cash in office, \$19,673.00
Cash in bank, 82,794.75
Real estate, 2,099,403.75
Real estate mortgages (first lien), 1,307,434.24
Stocks and bonds (market value), 7,818,932.00
Collateral loans, 225,000.00
Premiums uncollected and in
hands of agents, 548,740.82
Interest due and accrued, 347,102.47
Policy loans and premiums notes
all other admitted assets, 22,287.80
Total assets, \$13,025,623.68

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims, \$200,114.53
Reserve as required by law, 25,568,523.91
Reinsurance premiums, 4,004.80
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, 297,172.82
Commissions, brokerage, &c., 20,574.10
Capital stock, 1,000,000.00
All other liabilities, 404,381.72
Surplus provisionally apportioned,
514,171.06
Total liabilities, \$28,000,231.22

Character of business transacted during the
year 1926: Life, accident and health in-
surance.
Amount of risk assumed during
the year 1926 (life), \$25,588,472.52
Losses paid during the year 1926,
1,283,710.00
Money received during the year 1926
(total disbursements), 5,015,612.30
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ARLINGTON COUNTY COMMERCE BOARD FOR ENABLING ACT

Members Criticize Jesse's
Charge That Investigation
Was Not Thorough.

MOVE AFOOT TO SEND
ENVOYS TO RICHMOND

Ballston Citizens Indorse the
Schools Loan—Fairfax Fed-
eration Being Planned.

ARLINGTON COUNTY
BUREAU OF THE POST,
Tel. Cl. 509, Clarendon, Va.
Indorsement of recommendations of
the local better government commission
that an enabling act be passed by the
general assembly, was given by the
board of directors of the Arlington
County Chamber of Commerce last
night. A resolution was adopted de-
claring the enabling act would give to
the voters of Arlington county the right
to determine whether and when the
county shall be incorporated, and fur-
ther, what form of government is best
for the county.

Following adoption of the resolution,
members of the board strongly objected
to statements alleged to have been made
by Delegate Charles T. Jesse that the
board acted without proper investiga-
tion.

Told that continuance of the Wash-
ington-Virginia railway is necessary for
proper development of Arlington county,
the board, on the motion of Ashton C.
Jones, voted to refer the question to the
transportation committee.

Approval was given to the school
board's request that the representative
in the general assembly should urge
passage of an act authorizing the board
to borrow \$85,000.

Following published statements from
Richmond, that Charles T. Jesse, mem-
ber of the house of delegates, will op-
pose passage of the enabling act asked
for voters of Arlington county, they
may decide whether incorporation
is necessary, a movement is on foot
among its supporters to send a dele-
gation, representing all sections of the
county, to Richmond next week. It is
understood that the bill will reach the
house at that time.

State Senator Frank L. Ball has as-
sured the civic leaders that sending a
delegation to appear before the senate
committee is unnecessary.

The Ballston Citizens association last
night, in indorsing the loan request,
called on the school board to see to it
that it does not again overstep ex-
penses so the county schools will not be faced
with the danger of closing.

Plans for organizing the Fairfax Civic
Federation, to be conducted along lines
of the federations of Montgomery
county, Md., and Arlington county, are
being formulated, according to George
C. Thompson, president of the Falls
Church Citizens association.

The movement was started at a meet-
ing at Mr. Thompson's home Monday
night, when it was pointed out that
Fairfax county is linked with the Dis-
trict of Columbia and is affected by
developments being planned by Wash-
ington, Maryland and Virginia com-
missions.

The proposal is to form the Fairfax
Federation out of local bodies. Letters
are being sent to all local organizations
in which the plan is fully explained.

Stockholm, Sweden, March 30 (By A.
P.).—Sweden and Poland have ex-
changed final ratifications of the special
arbitration treaty recently negotiated
between them. It provides that all dis-
putes which can not be settled by or-
dinary diplomatic means must be sub-
mitted to a conciliation process, later
going, if necessary, to The Hague tri-
bunal.

The treaty runs for 3-year periods
with automatic extensions, unless dis-
continued by either party. In the past
Sweden and Poland have fought many
bloody wars, and at one time were ruled
by the same king.

Masked Man Attacks
Doctor in His Garage
Special to The Washington Post.
Winchester, Va., March 30.—Dr.
Charles R. Anderson, physician and
member of the city council, was at-
tacked late last night by an uniden-
tified, masked man and struck on the
right arm with a blackjack with such
force as to fracture a bone. The physi-
cian was entering his garage for his
car to answer a late call when at-
tacked.

Dr. Anderson grappled with his as-
sailant, who fled before his mask could
be torn off. Robbery is believed by au-
thorities to have been the motive.

Costello Post Minstrels
To Entertain in Jail
The minstrel troupe of the Vincent
B. Costello post of the American Legion
will go to the District Jail tonight. For
two hours the minstrels, attired in their
flaming red uniforms and with black-
ened faces, will entertain the 400 odd
prisoners there.

Kin Carroll will be the interlocutor.
The costumes of the end men will be
loaned by the Mullane Theatrical
agency.

High School Athletes
End War Among Boys
Central High school athletes, train-
ing in the school stadium, yesterday
came to the rescue of a group of chil-
dren who had been attacked by a num-
ber of colored boys who bombarded
them with stones, cutting William
Goodman, 7 years old, 1120 Fairmont
street northwest, over the left eye.

Notwithstanding their training, how-
ever, the Central athletes were unable
to catch the attackers, who fled at
their approach.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Peking, March 30.—Selden Chapin, of
Pennsylvania, a graduate of Annapolis
and American vice consul at Hankow,
today married Miss Mary Paul Noyes,
daughter-in-law of Winchester Noyes,
of New York, at the American legation
here. The Noyes family is returning to
America immediately.

SAIL THURSDAY.
American Banker, for London.
Montreal, for Antwerp.
President Lincoln, for world cruise.
United States, for Copenhagen.

SAIL FRIDAY.
Bergensfjord, for Bergen.
Majestic, for Southampton.
Pennland, for Antwerp.
Suffren, for France.

REPORTED BY RADIO.
France, from Havre, due at pier 87,
North river, Thursday.
Bergensfjord, from Southampton, due
at pier 84, North river, Friday.
Lacania, from South American cruise,
due at pier 86, North river, Thursday.
Worcester, from Havre, due at Thirty-
first street, Brooklyn, Friday.
President Roosevelt, from Bremen,
due at pier 4, Hoboken, Saturday.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF THE
NORTHEAST SAVINGS
BANK

at Washington, D. C., at the close of business
on March 30, 1937.

HAROLD MCMEN,
1. Loans and discounts includ-
ing rediscounts, acceptances
of other banks and foreign bills

Notes and discounts, including redemptions, advances of other banks and change bills of other banks, and other with interest of time	\$11,436.80	of accounts or drafts, sold with interest, and other	\$2,924.21
Government securities, including Treasury notes, bonds, and other, owned	3,249.91	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	503.35
Deposits	250.70	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	1,870.70
Deposits of for current business for savings	907,587.75	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	217,510.47
Deposits of for current business for savings	130,000.00	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	112,500.93
Deposits of for current business for savings	78,126.30	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	353,083.78
Deposits of for current business for savings	116,645.45	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	53,000.00
Deposits of for current business for savings	\$80,267.75	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	10,640.00
Total	\$1,498,936.27	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
LIABILITIES		of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	\$3,421,424.66
Surplus fund	60,000.00	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Reserve fund	27,003.74	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	\$50,000.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust com- panies	7,017.61	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	125,000.00
Certificates of deposit	3,541.20	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Total of items	\$2,823.35	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Demanded deposits (other than certificates of deposit) payable to State banks, bankers, and trust companies	\$1,623.58	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$12,541.43	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Dividend deposits	175.10	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Other demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 22 and 23 and 24	453.53	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Time deposits subject to re- demands (payable after 30 days, or more notice, and postal sav- ings)	90,512.85	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	\$35,224.00	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 22 and 23	\$83,706.27	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Reserve fund representing money borrowed	50,000.00	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Total	\$1,496,936.27	of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
City of Washington, District of Colum- bia, D. C. W. R. LEWIS, Cashier, do hereby certify that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.		of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1927.		of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
W. C. RATTLIFF, Notary Public.		of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Correct—Attest:		of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
J. K. NICHOLSON, F.D., JAMES B. FLYNN, F. E. GLOTHAK, L. F. BEAUREGARD, Directors.		of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
City of Washington, District of Colum- bia, D. C. ROBERT S. KATZ, Cashier, do hereby certify that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.		of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1927.		of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
ROBERT S. KATZ, Notary Public, D. C.		of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
Correct—Attest:		of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	
THOMAS NOVAKOFF, GEO. E. WALKER, WALTER H. KRIEGER, Directors.		of U. S. government securities including bonds, notes, and other, owned	

Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION
OF THE
MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

at Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business on

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		\$7,367,486.80
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,758.45
U. S. Government securities, etc. owned		922,037.25
Furniture and fixtures		53,861.89
Real estate owned other than banking house		39,450.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies		81,114.35
In the United States other than items 10 and 11		112,869.75
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies		\$930,994.18
Miscellaneous cash items		761.25
Other assets		112,174.73
Total		\$10,000,006.82
Capital stock paid in		\$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		250,000.00
Undivided profits		
B Reserve for depreciation	2,119.63	\$163,990.00
Less current expenses paid		101,880.65
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies		60,709.80
In the United States other than to banks in foreign countries		208,849.68
Certified checks outstanding		16,046.26
Cash deposits payable		52,965.48
Total of items 24, 27 and 28		\$319,955.71
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Federal Reserve deposits payable		
Individual deposits subject to check		4,557,820.74
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than Federal Reserve deposits)		
Dividends unpaid		65,200.00
Other deposits payable		231.30
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 29, 30 and 31		\$3,878.48
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice (other than Federal Reserve deposits))		\$4,767,149.82
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		322,561.88
Other time deposits		2,814,601.97
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies		
Items 35 and 37		\$3,148,253.85
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money payable (other than rediscounts))		\$000,000.00
Total		\$10,000,006.82
of Washington, District of Columbia, as:		
E. J. EMRICH, Treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
E. J. EMRICH, Treasurer.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1937.		
(Seal) H. J. DODD, County Public.		
Correct—Attas:		
J. B. RARRY		J. M. MITCHELL
R. F. BOLLING		M. A. WELLS

A. C. WALLER, J. A. RAFFERTY,
F. P. HARMAN, JR., Directors.
arter No. 1069., Reserve District No. 5.

**REPORT OF CONDITION
OF THE**

NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK

Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business on March 25, 1937.	
RESOURCES.	
Cash and discounts.....	\$12,651,847.16
Overdrafts secured.....	1,839.22
U. S. government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds for value).....	\$500,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums).....	1,066,134.03
Total.....	1,826,124.03
Bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned.....	842,501.04
Banking house for rent.....	919,250.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,129,637.42
Amount due from Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection.....	67,222.50
Amount due from State banks, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10).....	4,716,995.84
Exchanges for clearing houses.....	47,992.44
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 13).....	204,374.61
Checks on other banks in different cities.....	20,428.46
Miscellaneous cash items.....	65,364.70
Federation fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	40,000.00
Other assets.....	65.06
Total.....	\$19,984,252.91
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$800,000.00
Surplus fund.....	304,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$885,801.18
Less current expenses paid.....	77,812.85
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued.....	740,397.63
Outstanding notes outstanding.....	54,023.48
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank.....	789,397.00
Amount due to national banks.....	20,468.46
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies.....	507,397.23
Amount due to clearing houses.....	801,328.46
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	20,468.46
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.....	\$5,068,881.47
Deposits subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	11,020,236.13
Deposits subject to cash withdrawal (less than 30 days) for money borrowed.....	5,100.00
Dividends unpaid.....	342.00
Total of deposits subject to reserve.....	11,025,678.13
Items 29, 30 and 31.....	\$1,035,979.19
Savings deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings); certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	11,276.00
Postal savings deposits.....	4,132,449.48
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....	47,932.64
Items 32, 33 and 34.....	\$4,191,646.97
United States Deposits (other than deposits of Federal Reserve bank loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers, other than deposits of Federal Reserve bank loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers).....	124,742.46
Outstanding.....	47,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	124,894.31
Total.....	\$19,984,252.91

Attest:
Wm. F. WHITE, Cashier.
C. H. BERRIAN, Assistant Cashier.
O. H. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.
CHARLES JACOBSON, Assistant Cashier.
JAMES A. BRICE, Assistant Cashier.

Witness my hand and seal before me this 25th day of March, 1937.
W. W. MATTHEWS, Notary Public.

THE POST'S DAILY LEGAL RECORD

DAILY LEGAL RECORD.			NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS.		
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1907.			COURT OF APPEALS.		
<p><i>Ex parte</i> John M. Vinyard; petition of guardian-ship granted to Elizabeth M. Vinyard, bond, \$2,000. Atty., Paul F. Rogers.</p> <p><i>Ex parte</i> John M. Vinyard; will filed dated</p>			<p><i>Ex parte</i> Bernard J. Farrell, Adm'r. Wm. Clark Taylor appointed guardian, and Mrs. Mary M. Tucker; will filed dated January 11, 1907.</p> <p><i>Ex parte</i> R. M. McNeill, J. W. McNeill, Attys., R. M. McNeill, J. W. McNeill, 18006 District Gasworks Corp., vs. L. D. Longhans; account, \$1,500. Atty., Free.</p>		

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THE COURT 1—Mr. Justice Wendell F. **LET STANDARD BE**
 presiding; William W. Stickney,
 Clerk.
 No. 45865. John H. Wilson vs. Thomas
 sale ratified and confirmed. Attys.,
 Houston & Houston.

40641. In re Alfred P. Dachnowski;
for changing name, Atty., Edwin V. A.
Y.

4294. Mary B. White et al. vs. Lucin Edmund et al.; trustee's account subd. Attys., Minor, Galtley & Bosland.

11611. In re Henry W. Henshaw; bond waived. Attys., Cronin & Laws.

4628. Mattie V. Neillhausen et al. vs. Jeffrey et al.; William J. Kessler appointed guardian ad litem. Attys., C. C. W.

44182. Louise Groverman vs. W. Earl Groverman; final decree for alimony. H. de. Attys., H. H. Yeatman.

46537. Mary E. Deason vs. Lorraine Miller et al. vs. W. Spencer Arm Co. trustee. Attys., John T. Gardiner.

46527. Washington Concrete Products vs. William L. Martin, Jr. order to re automobile. Attys., John W. Richter.

6881. In re John T. Vivian et al.; Eliza M. Vivian, guardian; bond, \$2,000. Attys., V. Rogers.

11075. Lunacy in re Elizabeth C. W. order for sale of certain stock and for additional bond. Attys., A. C. Wells, F. Carey, Jr.

42963. Madelon Risson vs. Carlton W. Risson; order for release. Attys., Carey & King.

46493. Commercial Ave. Realty Co. vs. Lamm Construction Co.; Handel, Thore et al. and Wilton J. Lamm appointed re; bond, \$15,000 each. Attys., Wright, Schler, Lammel & Yeatman.

Assignment for Thursday, March 31.

501. G. P. H. Keating Co. vs. Roberts Attys., Chase-Wells.

249. Bombara et al. vs. Hettensheimer Attys., Grant, Callahan-Smith, MacRae.

46705. O'Donoghue et al. vs. Irizer et al.; Adkins, Neuhil, Simon-Rierman, Davis.

46541. Harris et al. vs. Young Attys., Neuhil, Davis, Hays & Davis.

45227. Harrison vs. Harrison. Attys., Donovan.

44181. Macate vs. Lewis. Attys., Sherburne & Wilson, Quigley-Minnor, Galt, Rowland Drury.

45533. Hildard vs. Clark. Attys., McMaher-Yan Waggoner.

JURY COURT 2. Mr. Justice Jennings presiding; Russel P. Below, clerk.

45724. Elsie Miller vs. Everett Miller. Order for dismissal. Attys., P. H.

46112. Harry S. Elkins vs. Emma F. Elkins to strike answer granted with to amend ten days. Attys., Laster.

44706. Evelyn G. Foxwell vs. Har. K. Foxwell; consent order for discon.

Attys. Raymond Sanderker.
46432. Leona Pearl Clark vs. John W.
Earl Van Waggoner appointed to
Attys. McNeill & Maher
46750. John B. Larsen vs. Nelly L.
trustee appointed. Attys. Arthur Peter,

41600. Fred J. Hardesty vs. Ross L. bill dismissed; appeal noted. Atty. Gen.

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 ...ammoth for Thursday.
 SUPREMACY COURT.—Mr. Justice Wren-
 P. Stafford presiding; William W.
 ... clerk.
 4462. In re William H. Osborne; ap-
 ...r's report ratified.
 4478. In re Dave Alpher; order on
 ... composition. Attys. Simon, Koenigs-
 ... Young & Brev.
 SUPREMACY COURT.—Mr. Justice Wendell P.
 ...ard presiding; William W. Nickney.
 1841. In re square 2805; verdict of
 ... A. H. Bell, Jr.
 1875. In re square 3208; order of pub-
 ... A. H. Bell, Jr.
 1833. In re square 1805; continued to
 ... A. H. Bell, Jr.
 SUPREMACY COURT.—Mr. Justice A. A. Horst-
 ...ing presiding.
 of John Y. Queen; will admitted to
 ... and letters testamentary granted to
 ... open size; bond, \$2000. Attys., C. A.
 ... J. C. W. Deall.
 of Elias A. Lemon; will admitted
 ... and letters testamentary granted to
 ... Washington Loan & Trust Co. Attys.
 ... Peter, William H. Raden.
 of William J. Wallace; will admitted
 ... and letters of administration c. t.
 ... to Andrew M. Hood; bond, \$3,000.
 ... George A. Rhulock.
 of Charles Lewis; letters of ad-
 ... tion granted to Rachel Lewis; bond,
 ... Attys. Dora Falkin.
 of Walter Tapscott; letters of ad-
 ... tion granted to Della Tapscott; bond,
 ... Attys. E. H. Jarvis.
 of Hertha Pearle Moore; transfer of
 ... and stocks authorized. Attys. E. D.
 ... of Caroline Caron Williams; sup-
 ... petition filed. Attys. Corcoran
 ... of Twynler A. McKee; sale of stock
 ... and. Attys. Fred McKee.
 of Edward R. Reinhardt; transfer
 ... authorized. Attys. R. B. Hickey.
 Pearl Eubella Rudy; personal un-
 ... ordered. Attys. Houston & Hou-
 ... Marietta Holden Louisa Cook; amend-
 ... ordered. Attys. E. B. Bettelheim, Jr.
 of Mattie Walter Jung; May Big
 ... appointed guardian ad litem.
 Marbelle T. Gunn; order to secure
 ... Attys. Taylor, Huggins & Moore.
 Isaac R. Mason, Jr.; investment au-
 ... Attys. C. H. Merrill.
 Francis W. Ludlow; new bond ordered
 ... of. Attys. W. W. Ludlow.
 of Jane P. Dempsey; sale of stocks
 ... and. Attys. Quigley & Hammers.
 of Charles J. Peterson; order amend-
 ... order. Attys. David L. Hordan.

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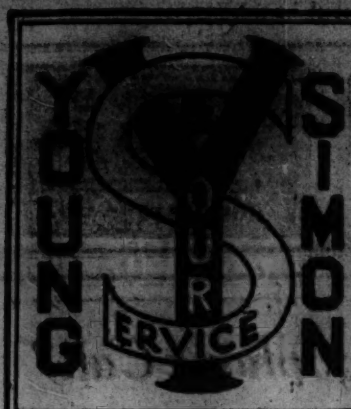
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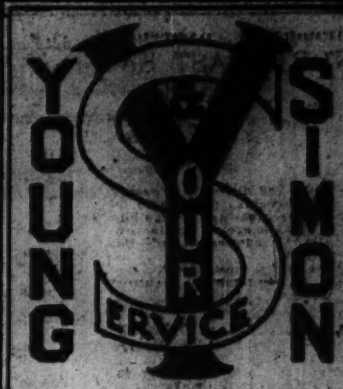


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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Alliance Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Penn.

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
Assets	
Cash in office	\$100.00
Cash in bank	701,750.80
Stocks and bonds (market value)	6,181,579.50
Real estate (market value)	824,154.80
Interest due and accrued	84,115.17
All other assets	7,400.12
Less: Insurance on losses paid	7,400.12
Total assets	\$7,784,900.37

LIABILITIES	
Net unpaid claims	\$710,100.00
Reserve as required by law	2,084,407.80
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	4,165.54
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	30,331.81
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities	84,151.30
Surplus	2,782,702.27
Total liabilities	\$7,784,900.37

Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, marine, motor vehicles, earthquake, tornado, hail, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion and explosion, use and occupancy, etc.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$1,014,182,335.00

Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,000,000.00

Money received during the year 1926: \$1,014,182,335.00

Expended during the year 1926: \$1,014,182,335.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1927.

J. J. CONNOR, Asst. Secretary.
(Seal.) HELEN M. CONNOR, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The American Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J.

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$4,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	4,000,000.00
Assets	
Cash in office	\$3,725.47
Cash in bank	1,644,076.96
Real estate	1,000,000.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	2,015,893.50
Stocks and bonds (market value)	18,918,912.50
Real estate	498,107.89
Interest due and accrued	2,287,081.48
All other assets	15,000.00
Total assets	\$28,907,511.31

LIABILITIES	
Net unpaid claims	\$2,192,397.91
Reserve as required by law	14,206,700.58
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	205,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	\$3,704.80
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	300,000.00
Capital stock	4,000,000.00
All other liabilities	300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	4,403,793.71
Total liabilities	\$28,907,511.31

Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, automobile, ocean and inland marine, tornado, earthquake, hail, sprinkler leakage, riot and civil commotion and explosion, etc.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$2,578,127,315.00

Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$2,578,127.31

Money received during the year 1926: \$2,578,127.31

Expended during the year 1926: \$2,578,127.31

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1927.

FREDERICK HODLEY, Secretary.
(Seal.) L. G. KLOCKNER, Notary Public of New Jersey.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commerce Insurance Company, of Glens Falls, N. Y.

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
Assets	
Cash in office	\$230,804.22
Cash in bank	210,000.00
Real estate	2,015,893.50
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	2,015,893.50
Stocks and bonds (market value)	22,181.07
Interest due and accrued	20,381.89
All other assets	200,811.85
Total assets	\$3,519,884.48

LIABILITIES	
Net unpaid claims	\$146,691.00
Reserve as required by law	1,808,454.97
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	30,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	1,000,000.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities	1,077,487.50
Total liabilities	\$3,519,884.48

Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, lightning, tornado, automobile, riot, civil commotion, explosion, etc.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$2,578,127,315.00

Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$2,578,127.31

Money received during the year 1926: \$2,578,127.31

Expended during the year 1926: \$2,578,127.31

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1927.

G. P. CRAWFORD, Secretary.
(Seal.) N. R. GOURLEY, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., of London.

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Assets	
Cash in office	\$2,002.32
Cash in bank	2,482,271.43
Real estate (M. V.)	1,819,461.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	18,500.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	9,671,788.80
Real estate	18,500.00
Interest due and accrued	1,700,493.01
All other assets	112,002.50
Less: Insurance on losses paid	6,505.48
Collateral loan	400,000.00
Total assets	\$16,974,877.00

LIABILITIES	
Net unpaid claims	\$1,024,063.06
Reserve as required by law	9,299,814.97
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	\$72,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	15,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	6,042,898.98
Total liabilities	\$16,974,877.00

Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, ocean marine, motor vehicles, earthquake, inland navigation and transportation, tornado, windstorm and cyclone, hail, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion and explosion, etc.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$2,148,070,901.00

Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$2,148,070.91

Money received during the year 1926: \$2,148,070.91

Expended during the year 1926: \$2,148,070.91

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1927.

THOMAS F. DEALY, Notary Public.
(Seal.) Notary Public Queens County No. 714. Certificate filed in N. Y. Co. No. 100, Reg. No. 2505. Commission expires March 30, 1928.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Standard Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
Assets	
Cash in office	\$850.39
Cash in bank	190,730.16
Stocks and bonds (market value)	2,721,247.80
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	210,240.31
Interest due and accrued	714,718.77
Philadelphia Underwriters association deposit	100.00
Total assets	\$3,148,803.43

LIABILITIES	
Net unpaid claims	\$112,350.89
Reserve as required by law	1,224,086.53
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	14,080.04
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities	714,718.77
Reserve for Kansas and Missouri rate decrease	22,072.96
Total liabilities	\$3,148,803.43

Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, tornado, sprinkler leakage, explosion, riot and civil commotion.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$305,047,277.00

Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$10,302.80

Money received during the year 1926: \$1,201,050.01

Expended during the year 1926: \$1,190,766.78

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1927.

H. B. ANTHONY, Secretary.
(Seal.) THOROUGH P. PIER, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE United States Merchants & Shippers Insurance Company, of New York

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
Assets	
Cash in bank	\$489,022.50
Stocks and bonds (market value)	\$1,310,851.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	\$75,147.31
Interest due and accrued	\$8,141.28
All other assets	\$8,494.37
Total assets	\$2,892,616.16

LIABILITIES	
Net unpaid claims	\$916,448.00
Reserve as required by law	\$1,224,086.53
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	\$1,343.54
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities	108,554.58
Total liabilities	\$2,892,616.16

Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, marine, automobile, earthquake, inland navigation, tornado, sprinkler leakage, riot and civil commotion.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$1,943,498,701.00

Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,624,519.87

Money received during the year 1926: \$1,479,846.62

Expended during the year 1926: \$1,132,341.29

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1927.

C. J. SINGLER, Secretary-Treasurer.
(Seal.) RAYMOND E. SWETT, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Eagle, Star and British Dominions Ins. Co., Ltd., of London, England.

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$510,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$510,000.00
Assets	
Cash in bank	\$277,825.76
Stocks and bonds (market value)	\$4,878,375.00
Real estate	\$28,008.57
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	\$71,714.88
Interest due and accrued	\$2,378.13
All other assets	\$1,564.68
Total assets	\$5,671,903.82

LIABILITIES	
Net unpaid claims	\$778,487.31
Reserve as required by law	\$1,988,888.51
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	180,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	6,000.00
All other liabilities	\$10,744.72
Total liabilities	\$5,671,903.82

Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, marine, automobile, earthquake, inland navigation, tornado, sprinkler leakage, riot and civil commotion.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$2,148,070,901.00

Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$2,148,070.91

Money received during the year 1926: \$2,148,070.91

Expended during the year 1926: \$2,148,070.91

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1927.

OF AND FOR FRED. S. JAMES & CO., United States Managers.
(Seal.) L. A. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Notary Public Kings Co. Reg. No. 7014. Co. Clerk No. 17. Term expires March 30, 1927.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Great American Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y.

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$12,500,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	12,500,000.00
Assets	
Cash in office	\$12,538.30
Cash in bank	1,822,780.40
Stocks and bonds (market value)	\$7,723,488.60
Real estate	\$12,544.81
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	\$481,808.80
All other assets	\$1,544,388.58
Total assets	\$25,588,569.49

LIABILITIES	
Net unpaid claims	\$2,592,018.51
Reserve as required by law	\$12,538,300.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	\$60,948.75
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	\$3,000.00
Capital stock	12,500,000.00
All other liabilities	\$17,988,138.56
Reserve for loss expenses, \$35,000; due reinsurer due or to become due on business placed with other companies, \$2,038.96	\$6,166.11
Total liabilities	\$25,588,569.49

Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, ocean marine, motor vehicles, earthquake, inland navigation and transportation, tornado, windstorm and cyclone, hail, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion and explosion, etc.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$5,130,010,944.00

Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$10,184,224.07

Money received during the year 1926: \$2,710,215.15

Expended during the year 1926: \$2,117,882.17

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1927.

D. R. ACKERMAN, Asst. Secretary.
(Seal.) J. HOMER REID, Notary Public Bronx County No. 23. Certificate Filed in New York County No. 528.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I.

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$700,780.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	700,780.00
Assets	
Cash in office	\$3,937.52
Cash in bank	144,032.04
Stocks and bonds (market value)	\$1,748,008.07
Real estate	\$2,543.05
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	\$1,139.27
Interest due and accrued	\$81,943.79
All other assets	\$81,943.79
Total assets	\$2,142,190.43

LIABILITIES	
Net unpaid claims	\$114,437.73
Reserve as required by law	\$1,862.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	\$30,000.00
Capital stock	700,780.00
All other liabilities: Estimated expense adjustment of losses unpaid	\$200.00
Surplus	\$401,600.00
Total liabilities	\$2,142,190.43

Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, earthquake, tornado, automobile, riot and civil commotion, explosion, etc.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$2,578,127,315.00

Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$2,578,127.31

Money received during the year 1926: \$2,578,127.31

Expended during the year 1926: \$2,578,127.31

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1927.

TUNIS JOHNSTON, Secretary.
(Seal.) JOHN A. HARTNETT, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis.

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$2,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	2,000,000.00
Assets	
Cash in office	\$6,380.51
Cash in bank	\$96,381.78
Real estate	\$20,380.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	\$1,331,913.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	\$482,405.87
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	\$1,081,198.20
Interest due and accrued	\$1,943.79
All other assets	\$81,943.79
Total assets	\$12,194,121.18

LIABILITIES	
Net unpaid claims	\$741,502.21
Reserve as required by law	\$1,044,239.94
Insurance premiums	\$1,020.53
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	\$22,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	\$20,000.00
Capital stock	2,000,000.00
All other liabilities	\$168,500.00
Total liabilities	\$6,234,002.78

Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, tornado, automobile, earthquake, inland navigation, explosion, sprinkler leakage, rents, use and occupancy, riot and civil commotion.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$372,721,592.00

Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$2,582,819.85

Money received during the year 1926: \$2,582,819.85

Expended during the year 1926: \$2,582,819.85

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1927.

R. H. WIENEN, Secretary.
(Seal.) BEATRICE AGNERINI, Notary Public.
Notary Public Milwaukee County, Wis. My commission expires March 31, 1929.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE New Amsterdam Casualty Insurance Company, of New York.

On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$2,250,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	2,250,000.00
Assets	
Cash in office	\$15,604.01
Cash in bank	\$14,477.81
Real estate	\$9,340.10
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	\$2,000,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	\$15,621.79
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	\$2,968,161.92
Interest due and accrued	\$17,325.75
All other assets	\$13,040.97
Total assets	\$20,652,972.48

LIABILITIES	
Net unpaid claims	\$9,714,430.39
Reserve as required by law	\$7,710,179.34
Reinsurance premiums	\$8,346.23
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	\$20,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	\$24,000.00
Capital stock	\$2,250,000.00
All other liabilities	\$37,744.80



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INCOME TAX PAYMENTS PASS HALF-BILLION POINT

Returns Are to Fall Short of
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MARK FOR 1926 IS BEATEN

Income tax returns for March passed the half-billion mark on Monday, total collections for the day, \$6,482,154, sending the total for the month to \$204,818,164, according to the Treasury's statement, issued yesterday.

At this rate, returns for the remaining three days of the month should send the total collections beyond the \$250,000,000 mark. Returns for last March were \$249,000,000. The increase for this month over last March therefore will approximate, according to present indications, \$40,000,000.

The returns will not bear out the optimistic forecasts of Treasury officials early in the month. The first forecast was that the returns would total \$250,000,000, the second that they would reach \$260,000,000. Some days ago officials admitted the returns would not reach \$250,000,000.

Despite this, however, plans for tax reduction are in progress. Following a recent conference between Chairman Green, of the House ways and means committee, with Acting Secretary Mills, it was indicated that a tax reduction program will be presented before the coming session of Congress.

Three Perish in Fire; Parents Rescue Four

Oxford, N. C., March 30 (By A. P.). Three children of John R. Daniel, Granville county farmer, perished today in a fire which destroyed the Daniel home near here. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel were awakened by the screams of the children who were upstairs and found the house in flames. They fled into the front yard with four other children just in time to escape the collapse of the roof.

The dead are Bessie Daniel, 24; Carrie Daniel, 22 and Carrie Daniel, aged 9. Funeral services were held this afternoon, all three of the victims being buried in the same coffin.

Antidumping Tariff Bill in Reichstag

Berlin, March 30 (By A. P.).—An "antidumping" tariff bill was introduced in the Reichstag by the government today.

The measure is regarded as a move in reprisal for similar laws in other countries affecting German goods. The bill does not contain detailed proposals, merely empowering the government to enforce such additional increases in the tariff schedules as "it finds necessary to protect German industry."

American commercial representatives here believe the bill will fail to pass.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.

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William G. and Maria E. Bromley, girl.
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William F. and Josephine M. O'Connell, girl.
Ralph F. and Dorothy M. Wightman, boy.
Frank J. and Margaret Bennett, girl.
Ralph H. and Florence Lovett, boy.
Clarence L. and Marie M. Galt, girl.
Michael J. and Alice Givens, girl.
Vernor H. and Gretchen Rudy, boy.
Island B. and Anna E. Gower, boy.
Vernor A. and Elton Beers, girl.
James E. and Katherine C. Bladen, girl.
Rosalie M. and Helen M. Hamill, girl.
Ralph L. and Louis I. Schwan, boy.
William G. and Cora M. Rowan, boy.
Charles E. and Rita M. Cole, girl.
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Henry and Nettie Saul, boy.
John B. and Naomi Boyd, girl.
Walter and Margaret Joyce, boy.
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William and Naomi Jones, boy.
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Mervin S. Riley, 22, of Seneca, Md., and Elmer M. Reed, 19, of Gaithersburg. The Rev. H. M. Hensley.
Werner L. Hoffman, 20, and Ruth B. Kirtley, 17, The Rev. T. J. Warner.
Albert E. Bevel, 22, and Margaret E. Dumbough, 18, both of Capitol Heights. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
Nicholas Marchetti, 26, and Josephine Dispensa, 21, The Rev. A. Catania.
Frank R. Schloesser, 41, and M. Louise Seal, 20, The Rev. C. T. Warner.
Joseph L. Sullivan, 27, and Hilda Billman, 20, The Rev. H. M. Hensley.
William Johnson, 21, and Helen Gladden, 19, The Rev. J. F. Delahanty.
James Jackson, 28, and Louise Douglas, 20, The Rev. W. H. Jennings.
Richard B. Carlin, 35, and Elizabeth J. Sweeney, 21, The Rev. J. T. Axton.
Carroll B. Schaepp, 28, of Jacksonville, and Barbara F. Smith, 20, of St. Augustine. The Rev. C. E. Smith.
Harry B. McLean, 24, and Anna M. Ruth, 21, both of Hightfield, Md. The Rev. A. H. Bird.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Catherine Sullivan, 72 yrs., 3815 O st. n.w., illness, 20 yrs., Gallinger hosp.
Della M. Humphrey, 68 yrs., 408 9th st. n.e., George W. Melton, 13 yrs., Geo. Univ. hosp.
Addison Methan, 61 yrs., Prov. hosp.
Dwight L. Vermillion, 20 yrs., Walter Reed hosp.
Lillian H. Boone, 59 yrs., 5721 Western ave. n.w.
George T. Dunlap, 5 yrs., Children's hosp.
Paula Brown, 30 yrs., Freedman's hosp.
John Wallace, 46 yrs., Freedman's hosp.
Foster Bush, 27 yrs., Col. hosp.
Rita Fyfe, 41 yrs., Tub. hosp.
R. E. Williams, 48 yrs., 150 15th st. n.w., William Young, 49 yrs., Gallinger hosp.

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Vaults on March 23, Comptroller's Call Reveals.

STOCK TRADE MODERATE

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Deposits in Washington banks on March 23, the date to which the last call of the comptroller of the currency dated back, totaled \$246,700,320, a gain over the preceding call of December 31, 1926, of \$7,143,478.33.

Despite the fact that there were heavy withdrawals during March for use in payment of taxes, the call found few institutions showing any decline in the deposit item and a compilation of figures to be submitted to the comptroller bears out the prediction made in this column that District banks once more would record deposit gains.

All banks in the national bank group, 13 in all, accomplished deposit gains between December 31, 1926, and March 23, with total deposits reaching \$132,388,082.72, a gain of \$6,694,100.73 for the little less than three months period.

Of the seven trust companies, four showed losses, and while the other three reported substantial increases, it was not enough to offset the declines, and this group, with total deposits of \$136,383,425.34, showed a loss of \$1,260,907.73 at the close of business March 23.

The savings bank group, which consists of 23 institutions, contributed a deposit increase of \$1,710,229.53, the total on March 23 reaching \$55,464,888.26, but the increase came from 19 banks, as four of the group recorded what might be termed seasonal losses.

A compilation of statistics of local banks showing statement of condition at the close of business, March 23, appears elsewhere in the financial pages.

Metropolitan Declares Dividend.

The board of directors of the National Metropolitan Bank yesterday declared the regular semiannual dividend of 6 per cent, payable April 15 to stockholders of record March 31. The books will be closed from March 31 to April 14, inclusive. Among other items reported to the directors was an increase of \$1,421,722.77, in deposits, over the period from December 31, 1926, to March 23, with total deposits on that date reaching \$17,019,244.30.

To Entertain Bank Women.

Howard Moran, chairman of the general committee on the Eastern regional conference, savings bank division, American Bankers association, which will meet here April 7-8, announced yesterday that the women's committee has planned to entertain the visiting bank women at the Chevy Chase club the afternoon of April 7.

The women's committee, which is arranging for the care and entertainment of the host of women visitors, is headed by Mrs. Howard Moran and Mrs. Harry V. Haynes, respectively, chairman and vice chairman, and assisting on the committee are: Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. M. D. Rosenberg; Mrs. F. E. Farrington, Mrs. R. Golden Donaldson, Mrs. Wade H. Cooper, Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. John R. Waller, Mrs. George O. Watson, Mrs. Lanier P. McLachlin, Mrs. Peter A. Drury, Mrs. C. H. Pope, Mrs. George L. Searley, Mrs. H. E. McKee, Mrs. Henry W. Ogilvy, Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, Mrs. Victor B. Deyber, Mrs. Julius I. Feyer, Mrs. John B. Larner, Mrs. Ezra Gould, Mrs. Thomas E. Jarrell, Mrs. Francis G. Addison, Jr., Mrs. George O. Voss, Mrs. P. P. Biddens, Mrs. Edward J. McQuade, Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Goodican, Mrs. Charles H. Dolan, Mrs. Corcoran Thom and Mrs. B. F. Saul.

Exchange Trade Moderate.

Trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was moderate as compared with preceding days of the week, but there was no lowering of bid prices through the list, nor was there

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Condition of All Washington Banks As Shown by Comptroller's Call

Giving capital, surplus and undivided profits, deposits and total resources, as of March 23, 1927. Compiled by financial editor.

National Banks	Capital	Surplus and Undivided Profits	Deposits	Total Resources
Columbia	\$250,000	\$489,831.70	\$4,512,888.23	\$5,252,720.93
Commercial	1,000,000	877,113.82	14,892,664.81	16,770,518.63
District	1,000,000	908,713.00	9,018,648.03	10,927,361.03
Farmers & Merchants	250,000	547,883.63	3,412,888.18	4,210,771.81
Federal-American	1,000,000	1,118,084.49	15,310,478.44	16,428,562.93
Franklin	250,000	328,784.54	4,588,741.88	5,200,484.70
Liberty	100,000	244,810.82	2,389,927.14	2,734,737.96
Liberia	400,000	606,080.27	4,796,546.88	5,802,627.15
National Bank of Washington	1,000,000	1,154,480.32	17,790,448.18	18,944,928.50
National Capital	200,000	311,779.61	1,878,911.00	2,390,690.61
National Metropolitan	100,000	150,982.57	1,010,044.80	1,261,027.37
Riggs	2,000,000	2,194,101.45	20,412,122.42	22,606,223.87
Second	800,000	408,737.10	6,113,907.24	6,722,644.34
Totals	\$10,277,000	\$10,894,202.75	\$132,548,000.12	\$133,641,202.87

Trust Companies

Trust Companies	Capital	Surplus and Undivided Profits	Deposits	Total Resources
American Security	\$3,400,000	\$3,447,143.18	\$29,878,432.25	\$37,325,575.43
Continental	1,000,000	258,325.32	2,141,500.23	2,400,815.55
Continental	1,000,000	412,300.45	2,215,330.08	2,627,630.53
Monsey	2,000,000	1,060,719.82	5,229,975.86	6,290,695.68
National Savings	1,000,000	2,386,722.85	3,104,828.35	5,491,551.20
National	1,000,000	926,780.62	7,615,245.50	8,542,026.12
Washington Loan	1,000,000	2,183,242.64	13,084,770.36	15,267,912.90
Totals	\$11,400,000	\$10,862,424.75	\$78,365,425.34	\$105,615,850.35

Savings Banks

Savings Banks	Capital	Surplus and Undivided Profits	Deposits	Total Resources
Anacostia	\$50,000	\$70,209.82	\$1,300,128.13	\$1,440,337.95
Brightwood	100,000	14,475.00	421,743.71	536,218.71
Central	200,000	200,000.00	265,021.18	465,021.18
Liberty	100,000	21,300.01	385,619.50	506,919.51
Commerce & Savings	100,000	150,221.91	2,183,672.76	2,433,894.67
East Washington	100,000	20,000.00	672,304.22	872,304.22
Industrial	100,000	131,392.80	1,300,604.97	1,532,097.77
International	20,000	29,873.12	211,342.68	271,215.80
Metropolitan	100,000	231,919.27	728,504.94	960,424.21
Metropolitan	150,000	172,540.81	1,174,500.01	1,497,040.82
North Capital	200,000	481,073.19	720,202.19	1,201,275.38
North	100,000	231,623.45	3,924,131.19	4,155,754.64
North	50,000	65,321.91	1,381,701.04	1,507,022.95
Park	100,000	70,820.00	1,273,008.29	1,343,828.29
Park	20,000	201,700.14	2,088,215.17	2,289,915.31
Potomac	100,000	103,037.89	3,170,833.61	3,473,871.50
Practical	50,000	50,000.00	261,714.29	311,714.29
Security	300,000	550,107.92	5,590,107.92	6,440,215.84
Seventh Street	100,000	131,242.32	1,222,004.09	1,353,246.41
Union	100,000	225,520.10	2,215,520.10	2,441,040.20
Washington Mechanics	50,000	76,137.48	1,830,230.18	1,906,367.66
Washington Savings	100,000	14,181.48	631,197.78	745,379.26
Westridge-Landings	20,000	41,394.32	402,220.66	483,614.98
Totals	\$2,910,000	\$2,410,327.05	\$23,848,888.28	\$26,259,115.33

Change from March 21, 1927

National Banks	Change from March 21, 1927
Trust Companies	\$102,308,660.72
Savings Banks	\$2,410,327.05
Totals	\$104,718,987.77

Change from Dec. 31, 1926

National Banks	Change from Dec. 31, 1926
Trust Companies	\$4,884,190.23
Savings Banks	\$2,410,327.05
Totals	\$7,294,517.28

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Washington Gas Light, as on the day before, was the market leader, with 55 shares moving in five lots at 78 and a closing sale of two odd shares was recorded at 74 1/2. Closing quotations were 74 1/2 bid and 75 asked. Washington Railway & Electric preferred was unchanged at 91 1/2, while Potomac Electric Power preferred sold in a small lot at 108 1/2. Mergenthaler Linotype, still quoted ex dividend, gained fractionally to 108. National Mortgage and Investment preferred sold to the extent of 101 shares at 84, and Lanston Monotype was firm at 93.

Washington Railway & Electric 4s came in for special attention in the bond division, and sold at 85 1/2, a pick-up of 1/2. Washington Gas Light 6s, Series B sold at 105 1/2, while the Series A sold at 103 1/2.

McQuade to Speak.

Edward J. McQuade, vice president of Liberty National Bank, a writer and lecturer on the Federal reserve system, will give an address on that subject to the banking fundamentals class of Washington chapter, American Institute of Banking, Tuesday night, according to announcement yesterday by Elliot H. Thomson, director of the class.

Mr. McQuade, who is a past president of Washington chapter as well as a

Public Service Corporation of New Jersey

Dividend No. 79 on Common Stock

Dividend No. 53 on 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock

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The Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has declared dividends at the rate of 8% per annum on the 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being \$2.00 per share; at the rate of 7% per annum on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being \$1.75 per share; and 50 cents per share on the non-cumulative Common Stock for the quarter ending March 31, 1927. Dividends are payable March 31, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 4, 1927.

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T. W. Van Middlesworth, Treasurer.

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Dividend No. 11 on 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock

Dividend No. 9 on 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of Public Service Electric and Gas Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend on the 7% and 6% Preferred Stock of the Company. Dividends are payable March 31, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 4, 1927.

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STUCK Seven-Furlong Record Is Threatened on Faster Course.

Whitney to Depend on Whiskery and Rem- inder for Stake.

With 26 horses entered for the inaugural handicap, which will be run tomorrow, indications point to a brilliant start for Maryland racing. The race has an added value of \$5,000 and from the 35 eligibles there will be a field drawn that should make the renewal a notable one.

The track is eagerly awaiting the opening of its 1927 season. Interest is keener than ever before. Racing is a popular sport in Washington and it is generally agreed that the opening season will set a new Bowie record for attendance.

Never before have there been so many horses fit and ready to race as there are on the grounds today. The open spring has been a great aid to trainers in bringing this about. It has been possible to sharpen up a horse just as readily as in midseason and the track never was in better condition for both training and racing.

It is expected that the opening season will be a really fast one, but that the track will be in better condition than it has been in the past. The track record for seven furlongs is 1:30.43 and it is more than likely that this mark will be made in the inaugural handicap should the going be fast.

Weather was like spring during work hours today and while the skies were overcast and a threat of rain proved only a threat. Predictions, however, are for a racing temperature with possible showers today. But it will take more than showers to prevent the Bowie opening from being a tremendously big affair.

With the inaugural handicap attracted a surprisingly fine lot of nominations, there are some notable 2-year-olds among them. For the reason that on Saturday the Capital handicap, over the same distance, will be run, and this is a valuable test for horses of this age division. Naturally many trainers preferred to reserve their colts for the Capital, in which they meet only those of their own age.

It was expected that Freddy Hopkins would have both Whitcomb and Whiskery bearing the R. P. Whitney colors Friday, but the choice at Bowie was Whiskery and Whiskery, while Whitcomb was reserved for a possible start in the Capital.

It may be that Hopkins will be content to depend on Whiskery alone tomorrow and keep Whiskery for a later effort. All three are fit and ready to go to the post regardless of whether they are started, and each is sure to give a good account of himself.

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BOWIE RACES RIDE IN A SAFETY COACH Leave 11:45 a.m. and return at 1:15 p.m. Round Trip, \$1.50

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"They're Off!" Bowie! 150 Round Trip RED STAR COACHES Willard Hotel Daily

Left today, and others than that flying Dutchman's special here and there in the stable of his British majesty—King George V. This, of course, don't go to "Bill" Thompson's. The material referred to is LUCKY BUCKAR, a winner at J.P. Park and goes right back this afternoon with all sails set.

Opposed to the Britisher is LADY BOUNTIFUL, REVILLON, TANGIERINE, BATMAN, ELAHE and a slither of the same kind. Of the lot, I fancy TANGIERINE to serve up the most opposition. You have the answer to all this gab—in your little white unit.

In the opening scramble they do tell me that Bert Pomery is going to shoot with ROSE MINT. She is fit as hands can make her, but has not done much since leaving the Lowe stable.

RED LOKS has been in pickle for quite a spell and in the event of the going turning muddy, it then would be KATY bar the door. WILD CAT is also given a chance, while BOB SPALDING is a doubtful starter. REVILLON in his present form could have a call of seven points. He possesses a bit of class. BOB MINT was out on last time, but NINEIGHT at the end of a side shot. HATS UP and GABARDINE for what is left. DELHI BOY, which has been mentioned with OTTAWA, which favors much for his best effort—should be able to take this band of hush hounds into a camp.

PRIVAT SET is no 21 as he ever will be, while PRINCE K. must have the "canary bird" to scare him home. Now you go and out-out—I'm a bit too far away.

WATSON is the Havana sleeper ready to be sprung in the fourth. For this JESSICA will be installed favorite with some just as readily as in midseason and the track never was in better condition for both training and racing.

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RESULTS AT JEFFERSON PARK, MARCH 30, 1927 (By the Associated Press.)

Weather, Cloudy; Track, Fast.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Purses, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds claiming \$1,000. Post time, 1:15. J. J. Davis, trainer. Time, 1:15.43.

Starter	Wt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Time
Medallion Maid	117	4	2	1	1	L. Rogers	2:10
Star of the South	117	3	3	2	2	L. Rogers	2:10
Star of the South	117	3	3	2	2	L. Rogers	2:10
Star of the South	117	3	3	2	2	L. Rogers	2:10

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds claiming \$1,000. Post time, 1:45. J. J. Davis, trainer. Time, 1:45.43.

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THIRD RACE—One and one-half miles. Purses, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds claiming \$1,000. Post time, 2:15. J. J. Davis, trainer. Time, 2:15.43.

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Star of the South	117	4	2	1	1	L. Rogers	2:10
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FOURTH RACE—One and one-half miles. Purses, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds claiming \$1,000. Post time, 2:45. J. J. Davis, trainer. Time, 2:45.43.

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FIFTH RACE—One and one-half miles. Purses, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds claiming \$1,000. Post time, 3:15. J. J. Davis, trainer. Time, 3:15.43.

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Star of the South	117	4	2	1	1	L. Rogers	2:10
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SIXTH RACE—One and one-half miles. Purses, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds claiming \$1,000. Post time, 3:45. J. J. Davis, trainer. Time, 3:45.43.

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SEVENTH RACE—One and one-half miles. Purses, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds claiming \$1,000. Post time, 4:15. J. J. Davis, trainer. Time, 4:15.43.

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Star of the South	117	4	2	1	1	L. Rogers	2:10
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EIGHTH RACE—One and one-half miles. Purses, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds claiming \$1,000. Post time, 4:45. J. J. Davis, trainer. Time, 4:45.43.

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Legislators Favor Racing in Two States

Chicago, March 30 (By A. P.).—The lower houses of the Minnesota and Illinois legislatures voted favorably for pari-mutuel machines in connection with bills which would legalize horse racing betting yesterday. The Minnesota house approved their measure 71 to 47 and sent it to the senate. The bill also provided for a racing commission. Illinois house committee recommended passage 17 to 2, which is indicative of passage. There is some doubt of passage by the senate, however.

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Y.M.C.A. Track Meet Tomorrow Draws 85

Eighty-five entries for the annual indoor track meet to be held tomorrow night at the Boys' Y. M. C. A. have been received by the Y. M. C. A. physical director. Five running and jumping events will be held in each of four weight classes.

A silver loving cup to the first-place winners in each weight group has been donated by Coleman Jennings. Emblems will also be given to the second and third place winners.

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Central Rifles Win Match From Eastern

Central High school's champion rifle team defeated the Eastern High school team in an inter-school match yesterday at Central in easy fashion by 103 points.

The Central team shot a total of 1,388 points, while the Eastern team shot a total of 281 out of 300. Hayes led Eastern with 277 points to his credit.

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No Time Bar In Bowling

Although bowling is a popular sport, it is not a time-consuming one. A game of bowling can be completed in a matter of minutes, and the results are usually decided in a matter of minutes.

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Kenilworth to Play Mohawk Nine Sunday

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Tech Nine Priming For Episcopal Game

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PINEHURST TOURNEY DRAWS GOLF STARS

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BANKS SHOW LARGE

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redemption at 108 and accrued interest on Friday, and interest will come April 1. Holders of these bonds will arrange details of collection so as to get prompt settlements on date of Low's Theater issue.

Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Law Stern & Co. and E. H. Rollins & Co.

...cessing today at a price of \$100,000 per ton. The market for the first lien 9 per cent mining gold bonds, due March 15, 1947, priced at 100 and interest.

The U. S. Steel Corp., which has recently been reorganized, is a subsidiary, not a substantial and consistently increasing profit since its organization in 1901. Its income, including subsidiaries and affiliated companies, after taxes and depreciation and before dividend has grown from \$1,800,850 on August 31, 1929 to \$6,888,900 at the close of the year ended August 31, 1936.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, holding a Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia. In Bankruptcy No. 1793. To the Honorable Judge of said Court, the undersigned, the City of Washington, D. C., by its duly authorized officers, do hereby certify that on the 20th day of March, 1937, the City of Washington, D. C., was declared bankrupt and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at my office, 1115 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. E., at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 27th day of March, 1937.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT. In the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, in and for the County of Washington, in the case of **James J. Wood, s. Plaintiff,** against **John J. Casper, s. Defendant.** No. 1461040. The object of this suit is to recover two hundred \$ (230.00) and to have judgment of costs and expenses. The complaint is filed and served *ex parte* an attachment issued in the said case on the 23rd day of March, 1937, ordered that the defendant appear in the said court on the 24th day of March, 1937, on Sundays and legal holidays, after the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and before 5 o'clock p. m. on this suit and show cause why said defendant should not be held to answer the said complaint. It is ordered that the said complaint will be proceeded with in as case of default.

ROBERT E. MATTHEWS, Judge.
Clerk of Court. **JOHN J. BLANCHARD, Jr.,**
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TO EASE CONGESTION
OF POLICE COURTS

Extension of System of Depositing Collateral Sought After Schuldt's Letter.

DISCRETION SUGGESTED
IN MAKING ARRESTS

City's Bad Record Is Due to Multiplying Charges, Says Judge.

The District commissioners yesterday took steps to elaborate the system of deposit of collateral by persons arrested for minor offenses, following receipt March 24 of a letter from Quas A. Schuldt, presiding judge of the police court, in which he charged that too many arrests are made, the dockets of the courts are needlessly cluttered up, an unwarranted multiplicity of charges is placed against many defendants and there is a lack of system by policemen in stating the time at which arrested persons are to appear for trial.

A committee consisting of Maj. Edwin E. Nease, superintendent of police, Assistant Corporation Counsel Ringgold Hart and Acting Director of Traffic M. C. Midridge was appointed to consider the suggestions made by Judge Schuldt and also "the matter of establishing a system of collateral for minor cases of infractions of the traffic and police regulations to be on a scale of first, second and subsequent offenses, whereby the commanding officer of each police precinct will be able to require such collateral as punishment for such minor offenses, in lieu of a security, to enforce the appearance of the offender at the police court."

Moller Plan Replaced.

This plan is a substitute for the "traffic violation bureau," proposed by former Assistant Traffic Director I. C. Moller, which was presented to the last Congress in the form of a bill. The bill failed of passage.

Prior to receipt of Judge Schuldt's letter, the commissioners received a communication from E. S. Hays, a member of the traffic council, stating that the body had approved a plan similar to that proposed by Judge Schuldt, and reported to the commissioners the opinion that it was not feasible without additional legislation. The following is the partial text of Judge Schuldt's letter:

"We would respectfully call your attention to the matter of fixing collateral. In many cases involving moral turpitude such as larceny, defendants are permitted to gain their liberty by depositing anywhere from \$5 to \$25, whereas, in cases of intoxication, no matter how slight the degree and notwithstanding that it is a first offense where the fine usually is \$10, there is an arbitrary rule that not less than \$25 be deposited, with the result that on many occasions persons are confined in station-house cells for as long as a day and a half and are then herded in police patrol and brought to court."

"May we inquire whether there is any possible reason for the maintenance of such an arbitrary rule and, if not, whether the commissioners deem it advisable to modify it?"

"The fact that Washington, with a population smaller than Baltimore, Boston and similar cities, has larger percentages of arrests in certain cases is certainly startling because it is inconceivable that our citizens are more lawless than those of other communities."

"Our dockets are clogged with thousands of small, insignificant cases, which, it would seem, could be cured by a warning to the citizens, as many are, no doubt, unintentional."

Charges Multiplied.

"Instead, the elaborate procedure is gone through of hauling the defendant, making out information, arraigning them, hearing testimony, occupying much valuable time of officers, prosecuting agencies and to a court, which could be spent upon graver cases. It is our experience that in other communities the officers have some discretion as to the character of the cases they bring into court."

"For some time a system has arisen among officers of multiplying cases. Thus we often find that when a man is arrested for being drunk there is also generally a case of disorderly conduct filed against him. The same procedure is often followed when the defendant is charged with driving while intoxicated. The main charge is filed and, as a corollary, reckless driving, disobedience of officer's signal, failure to exhibit operator's permit and failure to have registration card, etc."

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"This duplication has a tendency to impair the fair name of this city in that it provides a false statistical record of the crimes actually committed here, leading Congress and our citizens to believe that separate individuals have committed each of the several offenses charged against one individual."

Judge Schuldt, in his letter, proceeds to criticize other more technical procedures contributing to congestion of court dockets, and in conclusion acknowledges the service of Assistant Corporation Counsel Hart, who for several weeks has been trying to straighten out police court procedure from the District prosecutor's angle, in the following words:

"We take this opportunity to thank you for the interest you have taken in the jury congestion problem by assigning Ringgold Hart here to take charge of the same. We believe he will do everything that is humanly possible to relieve the situation."

Funeral for Chinese
To Be Arranged Today

Funeral arrangements for Lam Chong, slain by a Chinese gunman Friday, will be completed today, it was announced last night by Miss Louise Taylor, who broke the deadlock between the Hip Sing and On Leong tong, both of which claimed the body, by setting them to consent to a Christian funeral.

Miss Taylor, who is one of the teachers of the Chinese Sunday school class at the Calvary Baptist church, said she had taught Chong in her class 25 years ago. She described him as a Christian gentleman, very bright and possessed of gentle disposition. It was her understanding that one of the tong had notified Chong's mother in China of his death.

Answers to questions asked on Magazine Page in "New I'll Ask One" feature.

1. Oliver Wendell Holmes, an American physician and author.
2. In olden times barbers practiced surgery. The barber pole is a relic of that time, the winding stripes representing bandaging.
3. Threescore and ten. See Psalm 90, tenth verse.
4. Great Spanish explorers.
5. It leans very noticeably. It is called the Leaning Tower.
6. Colt, in 1853.
7. No. Custom has decreed against it.
8. Sixty miles from Tokio, in Japan. It is the sacred mountain of Japan.
9. 7,899 miles.
10. (a) Wrestling, (b) boxing, (c) bicycle racing, (d) baseball.

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GEN. SUMMERALL GUEST
AT INFANTRY RECEPTION

Military and Civil Dignitaries Honor Chief of Staff Here Today.

SALUTE WILL BE FIRED

Ranking officers of the army and navy, members of the House of Representatives, high government officials and military and naval attaches of foreign nations will attend a reception and dance by the infantry in honor of Maj. Gen. Charles Summerall, chief of staff, and Mrs. Summerall in the Officers club in Washington barracks at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The reception is expected to be one of the largest and most brilliant given in many years in honor of a high army officer.

The reception will be marked with all the honors which go with a gala occasion in the army. Thearrison flag will be flown, the United States Army band will play, artillery will fire a salute, and troops fixed with bayonets will present arms when Gen. and Mrs. Summerall arrive at the barracks at 3:30 o'clock. Fifteen hundred persons are expected to attend the reception, arrangements for which were made by Capt. John R. D. Cleland.

Troops from Fort Washington, under command of Col. Tom Brand, will form the guard of honor which will be lined on either side of the road from the barracks to the clubhouse entrance. Capt. Hubert Beyette will have command of the light artillery which is to fire a salute of thirteen guns.

Summerall and his party will be escorted to the clubhouse by Capt. Leo Carberry, Adjutant of the Infantry, where the chief of staff will be welcomed by Maj. Gen. Hanson Ely and Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, Maj. Gen. Harry A. Smith, president of the United States Infantry association, and Col. Fred Brown, president of the Washington branch of the association. When the party reaches the threshold of the ballroom attention will be sounded, followed by flourishes and ruffles, and the Army band will play the "General's March."

A color guard bearing his five battleflags, the national colors and his chief of staff colors will be inspected by Gen. Summerall. The receiving and guard of honor lines will comprise Col. Charles B. Howland, Lieut. Col. Joseph M. Cummins, Maj. William H. Simpson, Capt. T. N. Chambliss, First Lieut. E. J. Bond and Second Lieut. J. J. Graling.

St Elizabeths Patients
Entertained Tonight

An entertainment will be given at St. Elizabeths hospital tonight under the auspices of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The following have given their services: Blue Bird orchestra, Lewis Muggs leader; Winky Hart, baritone soloist; George Haislip, trumpet soloist; Mildred Hummel and Elizabeth Gibbons, song duet; Edward Morris and Ernest Littleton, blackface comedians; Mary Doyle, soprano; Honnolula, with Leonard Blum and Pauline Healy, songs.

Rotary Club Admits
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The committee in charge of the meeting includes: H. E. Stricker, chairman; S. Anderson, Charles J. Brand, Frank Carnahan, Ira C. Cochran, W. E. Everett, Pyke Johnson, William Leitch, F. Norton, Claude W. Owen, J. L. Tierney, Nathan Williams and Harold R. Young.

Milk Bottle Victim
Held for Grand Jury

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ENTERTAINS CARRIERS. Dan
McCowan, naturalist and photog-
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ington Post carrier boys Tues-
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COOKERY. Company F, 121st engineers of the national guard, does its cooking on an outdoor lot near the armory. Left to right—Corp. W. O. Coombs, Raymond G. Coombs, Sgt. William L. Green, S. E. Profit, R. B. Pugh, Sgt. Leon M. Smith, Capt. C. W. Johns and Lieut. J. R. Quade.



SPRING PLAYERS. Cast of "Green Stockings" to be given by Eastern High school tonight and tomorrow evening. Left to right: Margaret Cook, Thelma Courtney, Dorothy Miller, Mildred Wilson, Marian Gardner, Leah Woods. Back row—Paul Spaulding, Burton Langhenry, Manuel Rice, John Roper, Russell Davis and Allan Mockabee.



IN COUNCIL. Executive committee of the Federal Bar association, composed of lawyers in the government service. Left to right, Maj. Charles William Freeman, president; David D. Caldwell, William R. Vallance, Thomas G. Shearman, F. C. Bagary, and Ralph G. Cornell, secretary. Standing—John E. Downin, second vice president; Henry P. Alden, Willis H. Monty, treasurer.

Card party—Congress lodge, No. 97, F. A. M., 710 Thirteenth street northwest, 8:30 o'clock.

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Lecture—"Faith in External Life," by Canon Stokes; Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth street between M and I northeast, 8 o'clock.

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Luncheon—Phi Gamma Delta graduate chapter; University club, 1245 o'clock.

Services—Takoma Park Baptist church; Piney Branch road and Aspen street, 7:45 o'clock.

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City Can Not Refund
Gas Tax, Says Donovan

Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, yesterday submitted to the commissioners an opinion that the collector of 100 on the Federal city of the American Civic association, Frederic A. Delano, is chairman of the committee of 100 and president of the American Civic association. The National Conference on City Planning and the American Civic association are members of the Federal City of Planning and Parks and are working to develop city planning throughout the United States.

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Dr. J. Milton Waldron, president of the alliance, said a drive for employment of negro clerks in all stores was being made and he urged that it be made through negro churches and negro newspapers during the next month.

Autolst Used for \$48,236.

Eugene O. Hopkins, 2844 Wisconsin avenue northwest, was sued yesterday in circuit court for \$48,236 damages for four personal injury suits filed by Fr. A. Hasek and his wife, Mrs. Guy M. Hasek, 3745 Kansas street northwest, and John R. Condo and his wife, Mrs. Lola N. Condo, 3729 Kansas street northwest. Through Attorney S. E. Hargrave it is alleged that an automobile owned by Hopkins was in collision with a car occupied by all the plaintiffs when Hasek at Millard road and Connecticut avenue northwest, October 19, 1924.

Used cars are selling at cheaper prices today than ever before in the history of the present market are found in Post Classified Ads.

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For Heart Balm Suit

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Dale Snell, stage manager, will be assisted by Charles Johnson, George Dickerson, and William M. Davidson. The girls of the domestic science class will sell candy, made by the students, at the school auditorium. Posters for the play made by the art department will be auctioned after the Friday night show.

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